

THE WEATHER
Fair and continued
cool tonight and
tomorrow

The La Crosse Tribune

The Tribune Prizes
are all Bought and
Paid For in Ad-
vance

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PRICE TWO CENTS

\$3,500 IN PRIZES ARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE TRIBUNE

IN A VOTING CONTEST FOR WOMEN—TWENTY-SIX PRIZES TO BE
AWARDED CONSISTING OF ONE \$400 HAINES BROS. PIANO,
EIGHT \$60 DIAMOND RINGS; EIGHT GOLD WATCHES AND
EIGHT BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

ONE \$1250 BUICK AUTOMOBILE IS THE CAPITAL PRIZE

Every young Woman (Married or Single) Who is a Resident of La Crosse, La Crosse
County, or Vicinity, in Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa, is
Eligible to Compete.

NOTE—The management of
THE TRIBUNE announces
that every prize offered in this
voting contest was BOUGHT
and PAID FOR in advance of
this announcement. They are
the property of the company
and in its possession, ready for
immediate delivery to the win-
ning contestants.

Tuesday, September 10th, the La
Crosse Tribune will inaugurate a
voting contest in which \$3,500 in
prizes will be awarded the young
women of La Crosse, La Crosse coun-
ty and surrounding territory, secur-
ing the largest number of votes.
The plan adopted for awarding these
prizes is the fairest conceivable. This
is not a "beauty" or a "popular
girl" contest, but is a legitimate com-
petitive plan in which work and ef-
fort will count for more than luck,
beauty or popularity.

The contest officially opens Tues-
day morning Sept. 10th at 6 o'clock
and will close Saturday evening,
October 26th—seven weeks hence.
Only women are eligible as candi-
dates in this contest. Either married
or single women may compete, the
only restriction being a candidate
must be in good standing in the
community in which she resides and
that she comply with the rules and
regulations governing this contest.

The Prizes.
There are 26 prizes to be awarded
in exchange for a little personal ef-
fort extending over a period of seven
weeks. The grand or capital prize is
a brand new \$1250 Buick Touring
Car. This handsome machine will be
awarded the candidate who secures
the largest number of votes in the
entire contest regardless of district
limitations. The machine is guaran-
teed by the manufacturer and for
the past few years has been regard-
ed as one of the best popular priced
machines on the market. It has a
speed of from 30 to 40 miles an
hour, 22 horse power and is hand-
somely upholstered with four large
roomy seats. A likeness of the ma-
chine may be seen by glancing at the
advertisement concerning this con-
test on another page of today's pa-
per.

The second capital prize is a \$400
Haines Bros. piano, purchased from
Fred Leithold. This beautiful and
serviceable instrument will be award-
ed the candidate who secures the
largest number of votes in the entire
contest regardless of district limita-
tions. The piano is now on exhibition at Leith-
old's Music Store and all those in-
terested in the contest are request-
ed to call and look it over as well
as to try it out.

The 8 district prizes offered by The
Tribune are in keeping with the cap-
ital prize and consist of eight hand-
some \$60 diamond rings. The rings
are now on exhibition at Rose's
Jewelry store on Main street. The
rings are worth every penny for \$60
and could not be duplicated for much
more than that price as the cost of
diamonds has advanced nearly 10 per
cent since these rings were purchas-
ed. There are over forty styles of
rings to select from. Solitaires, clus-
ters set with pearls, rubies, garnets,
etc. and still others with a large
pearl center surrounded with chip
diamonds. A whole tray of these
beautiful rings is in the window at
Rose's. The next time you come
down town have a look at them.

The eight gold watches to be
awarded by the Tribune are little
beauties. Standard works, open or
hunting cases guaranteed for twenty
years, stem set and wind, solid
gold ring. These watches are guar-
anteed by local jewelers to be per-
fect time keepers and will prove a
thing of beauty and joy forever to
those who are fortunate enough to
win them.

The eight scholarships are the best
money can buy entitling the recipi-
ents to a complete course in either

La Crosse Tribune \$3,500 Contest 10 VOTES

For Miss (or Mrs.)
Address
Contest District No.

This coupon when neatly clipped out, name, ad-
dress and district number properly filled in and
brought or sent to contest department of THE
TRIBUNE, La Crosse, Wis., will count as TEN
votes.

NOT GOOD AFTER SEPT. 16

one of the two branches taught—
bookkeeping or stenography. The
scholarships are with the Wisconsin
Business University one of the best
schools of its kind in the state. The
name of the W. B. U. is sufficient
guarantee of the value of the schol-
arships.

Rewards for Early Work.
Two free trips to Chicago and re-
turn with three days hotel accom-
modations for both persons will be
awarded the candidate in this race
who makes the best showing during
the first three weeks of the contest.
Both trips will be awarded one con-
testant and she may choose any one
she desires to accompany her on the
trip and tickets and hotel accommo-
dations for both parties will be paid
for by the Tribune. This great special
prize will be given to some one.
Why not you? For full particulars
of how these trips will be awarded
read the full page advertisement
published elsewhere in this issue.
The early birds are the ones who will
stand the best chance of winning
these two trips. Get in the race at
once and get every vote you can.
This extra prize will be given away
in just three weeks—Saturday, Sept.
28th.

Division of Districts.
The territory covered by this con-
test is divided into districts in or-
der that competition may be equally
divided. A complete outline of dis-
tricts appears on another page. Read
over the advertisement carefully for
full information on this point.
Each district will be separate and
distinct in itself. The number of
votes accorded candidates in one
district will have no bearing what-
soever upon the number of votes
cast for contestants in other dis-
tricts except in the instance of the
two capital prizes. By dividing the
territory covered by this contest into
districts the competition is so
equalized that candidates residing in
towns other than La Crosse are not
placed against city aspirants in any
respect. Neither are those who re-
side in La Crosse competing against
candidates who reside in the rural
divisions. This plan gives every
contestant an equal chance to win.
Look for the division of districts on
another page.

How the Prizes Will Be Awarded.
On another page of this paper is a
double-page advertisement giving
full particulars of how the \$3,500
in prizes will be awarded. Space will
not permit of lengthy explanation
here, so the reader is referred to the
advertisement appearing elsewhere
in this issue. The capital prize—the
Buick touring car—will be awarded
the candidate who secures the large-
est number of votes in the entire
contest regardless of district limita-
tions. By reading over that section
of the advertisement printed else-
where regarding the distribution of
prizes a full understanding of the
system of awarding the prizes may
be gleaned. Full information on this
point may also be learned by writing

OHIO LAWYER MAY BE PARTY CHOICE



Judson Harmon

Hon. Judson Harmon now men-
tioned as a presidential possibility
on the democratic ticket was At-
torney General of the United States
from January 8th, 1895 until March
6th, 1897. He was born in Hamil-
ton county, Ohio, on February 3rd,
1846. He graduated from Denison
university and studied law in the
Cincinnati law school, where he
graduated in 1869. After his ser-
vice in the cabinet of President
Cleveland, Mr. Harmon resumed the
practice of law in Cincinnati al-
though his wide repute frequently
brings him before the law courts of
New York and the supreme court in
Washington, D. C. he is recognized
as one of the chief leaders of the
Ohio bar. He was president of the
Ohio Bar association during 1897
and 1898.

MISSING POISON BOTTLE IS FOUND

IMPORTANT BIT OF EVIDENCE
IN MARY MALIN CASE

WITNESSES COME BY SCORE

State Is Holding Back Evidence of
Importance, Which May Develop
Later in Hearing

(By Staff Correspondent.)

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 9.—The
missing poison bottle, the mysterious
bit of lacking evidence in the cir-
cumstantial chain being woven
about Mrs. Mary Malin, bobbed up
in the hearing here today in which
the La Crosse woman is charged with
the poisoning of her blind brother-in-
law, Carl Schmidt, a farmer in the
town of Harmony.

The hearing was scheduled for 10
o'clock this morning, but owing to
the Southeastern train being de-
layed, District Attorney Otto Rose-
hard of La Crosse, who is acting as
interpreter for the Swiss and Ger-
man witnesses, did not arrive on
time, and the first witness was not
called until this afternoon.

Viroqua is thronged with wit-
nesses in the case, neighbors of
the dead farmer. It is expected the
hearing will consume several days,
to determine whether or not Mrs.
Malin is to be bound over to circuit
court. The charge made against her
by District Attorney Bennett is mur-
der, and this the state hopes to
prove to the satisfaction of the lower
court.

The only new evidence adduced
by the state was the missing poison
bottle, which, it was stated, had been
found some distance from the house,
too far off to have been placed there
by Schmidt, had he committed sui-
cide.

It is known that the state has sev-
eral important bits of evidence which
are being held back, and will not be
divulged until the regular trial un-
less its introduction is made neces-
sary to assure holding the woman.

The hearing is creating no end of
interest in Viroqua and the court
room was thronged with interested
spectators, and newspaper corres-
pondents.

BACK TO APPLETON

REV. JOHN FAVILLE ACCEPT NEW PULPIT

Brother of Local Pastor
Served There Before

In the person of the Rev. Dr. John
Faville, brother of the Rev. Henry
Faville, pastor of the First Congre-
gational church, a strong addition
has been made to the ministry of
Wisconsin.

In the services in the First Congre-
gational church at Appleton, Wis.,
the Rev. John Faville announced that
he had accepted a return call to that
pulpit, and tendered his resignation
as pastor of the First Congregational
church at Peoria, Ill. Prior to his
preaching in Illinois, Dr. Faville was
numbered among the strongest di-
vines in Wisconsin. The pastor ex-
pects to assume charge of the Apple-
ton church about Oct. 1.

The Rev. John Faville is known in
La Crosse. Several times he has
preached at the First Congregational
church, taking the pulpit in place of
his brother.

WANTED FOR USING KNIFE IN A FIGHT

Police are searching for Frank
Koebel, who it is alleged attacked
"Chub" Cole with a knife during a
brawl Sunday at "Goose Green" on
the north side. Cole was cut on the
hand warding off the blow.

Riches have discarded their wings
since the advent of automobiles.

SALOONKEEPERS TO ABOLISH LUNCHES

ORDINANCE WILL PROHIBIT
FREE "FEEDS"

BLOW TO THE SALOON LOAFER

Liquor Dealers' Association, Stirred
by Prominent Members, to Ask
Council to Act.

Exit the saloon free lunch.

La Crosse saloonkeepers, aroused
by the heavy expenses of the morn-
ing, afternoon and evening lunch,
have decided to stop the practice,
and have prepared an ordinance,
which will be introduced in the com-
mon council to abate the evil. The
measure will be introduced, either at
the meeting of the council this month
or in October.

The ordinance will make lunch
prohibitive, and saloonkeepers, all
placed on the same basis, promise to
obey the statute. They believe that
every one will quit serving the din-
ners or lunches, if one begins and
the others are compelled to follow.

The heavy expenses are the cause
of this radical action by the keepers
of saloons. The cost of the usual
spread, only once each day, is about
\$3 or \$4, while often times the cost
runs as high as \$5 or more. When
a saloonkeeper furnishes a morning,
afternoon and evening lunch, or all-
day lunch, the cost runs as high as
\$10 or more. It is this expense that
the saloonkeepers desire to eliminate
from their account books.

As individuals, several of the sa-
loonkeepers have decided to act and
have the ordinance introduced. An
attorney has been secured and will
draw up the proposed restrictive
measure. The La Crosse Retail Li-
quor Dealers' association, is not be-
hind the move, according to a promi-
nent downtown saloonkeeper.

"The expenses of this daily feed
is too heavy for the ordinary saloon-
keeper to stand," said this same pur-
veyor of liquors. "When one con-
sider that the cost of a single lunch
is about \$4, and that the all-day
lunch will cost almost \$10, one can
realize the enormous yearly expense
of the habit."

"The measure will prohibit free
lunches, and when one and all are
compelled to cast out the restaurant
and cafe additions to their saloons,
no one will suffer except the free
lunch fiend, who secures his meals
with a glass of beer. The saloon-
keepers will not be harmed, because
all will be in the same class. As a
whole they will welcome the ordi-
nance."

"An attorney is drawing up the
measure, and it will be introduced
either next Friday, or at the October
meeting."

SAMUEL L. BOWLBY, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Samuel L. Bowlby, a pioneer mu-
sic dealer of La Crosse, died today
at 12:30 at the La Crosse hospital
after a lingering illness of eight
months, with a dropsical affection of
the heart.

Mr. Bowlby was born in New
York state and was 65 years old. He
came to La Crosse in 1886 from Ohio
where he was in the music business
and was captain of the Ohio army,
enlisting as private at Ripley, Ohio,
and later promoted to Captain. Af-
ter coming to La Crosse he opened a
music store in the old theater build-
ing and remained in that business up
to 20 years ago when he retired. In
1900 he opened a billiard hall on
North Third street where he remain-
ed until a month ago when he re-
tired. He was married November 29,
1901, to Miss Hulda Fischeid and re-
sides at 1002 State street. He leaves
besides his widow one son, Samuel
L. Jr., and many friends to mourn
his loss.

Mr. Bowlby was a member of the
John P. Linton lodge of the Knights
of Pythias, Gate City Camp No. 4 of
the uniform rank, and was also a
member of the Caldwell post. The
funeral arrangements will be
announced later.

LA CROSSE TO HAVE NEW STATE BANK WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL

SILVER THIEVES MEET QUICK END

LA CROSSE POLICE ARREST TWO
FROM WINONA

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Detective Webber Finds Knives and
Forks Under Mattress; Part of
Cut Glass Was Sold.

Within three days after robbing
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dietz
at Winona, of a quantity of silver-
ware, cut glass, etc., the two men
who gave their names at the police
station as George Allen and George
Shepard were taken back to the scene
of the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz were not at
home and are still visiting at Minne-
apolis.

Their son John Dietz, was also
away but discovered the robbery at
once upon his arrival home, Friday
evening.

From Winona the thieves came
straight to La Crosse, registering on
Friday morning at the Hotel Doering
on South Third street under the
names of Ed. Robert and J. Carney.

They had been there but a short
time and appeared to be ordinary
people, when Detective John Webber
came to the hotel, and although hav-
ing no evidence that they were hold-
up men, insisted upon searching
their room. Upon investigation he
found beneath the bed clothes, care-
fully arranged on top of the mattress,
about four dozen knives and forks,
table and teaspoons, butter knives,
etc.

The men were taken to the cen-
tral police station, where they again
gave different names.

Correspondence was entered into
by Chief Byrne with all surrounding
cities and John Dietz, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Dietz, soon learned from Chief
George Kramerer at Winona, that
the men who had robbed his resi-
dence were being held at La Crosse.

In company with the Winona sher-
iff, W. E. Parr and Chief Kramerer,
he arrived in the city last evening
and identified his silver, some of
which was engraved with the letter
"D." A few pieces of the cut glass
had been disposed of, but Mr. Dietz
succeeded in recovering all his prop-
erty.

A fine cut glass pitcher and tumbler
had been sold at the Parker jew-
elry store. The thieves at once went
to the store and paid Mr. Parker the
sum he had received, however.

The thieves were taken to Winona
this morning on Milwaukee passen-
ger train No. 55, which leaves about
11 o'clock, and they will be given
their sentence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz will no doubt
be surprised to learn of the robbery,
and the subsequent recovery of all
their property, upon their return
from the Twin Cities.

CANNOT WED IN SECRET HEREAFTER

A new law, recently passed, will
hereafter prevent so many people
going to Winona and other places to
be married in secret and keep the
event from their relatives, friends,
and out of the newspapers.

The act was approved July 1 and
will be in effect after October 1.
It may be found in the sections
1022-52 of chapter 469 of the laws
of 1907.

This law provides that "When
parties living in this state shall go
out of it to be married and return
to it to reside, they shall obtain
from the county clerk of the county
in which either of them resided prior
to the marriage, a blank certificate
of marriage filled out and filed with
the local registrar of vital statistics
of the city, incorporated village or
town wherein they reside, within ten
days after their return."

In case of violation of the above
section the parties are liable to a
fine of not less than \$100.

CRYSTAL THEATRE IS GROWING POPULAR

The popularity of the new Crystal
theatre, 318 Main street, is growing
daily. Saturday and Sunday the the-
atre was crowded at all perform-
ances and the attractions proved
most interesting. The entertainment
provided is refined and enjoyable,
and the new playhouse's patronage
will no doubt continue to grow
steadily.

Red hair is a good thing not to be
married to for the sake of the child-
ren.

LEASE LIENLOKKEN BANKING BUILDING

MADISON AND MT. HOREB MEN
ARE PROMOTERS

HERMAN B. DAHLE BEHIND IT

Negotiations Are Conducted Through
Nels Lienlokken, and Bank Will
Soon Be in Operation

La Crosse is to have a new state
bank, with a capital of \$50,000 or
more, to be established in the old
Lienlokken bank building, 203 South
Fourth street, by Madison, Wis., and
Mt. Horeb, Wis., capitalists. An
option on the building has been
secured from John K. Johnson, Wa-
basha, Minn., through Jens Lienlok-
ken, agent of Mr. Johnson in the
city. Several trips have been made
here by the capitalists, looking over
the local banking and financial field,
and they think the prospect a good
one.

Herman B. Dahle, Mt. Horeb, Wis.,
one of the leading capitalists of cen-
tral Wisconsin, and former congress-
man for the Madison district for
two terms, from March, 1899, to
March, 1903, is behind the move to
establish the bank here. He will be
assisted by his son-in-law, who will
take charge of the institution. The
son-in-law has conducted the nego-
tiations here with Mr. Lienlokken
and Mr. Johnson at Wabasha.

It is expected a trip will be made
to La Crosse this week by Mr. Dahle
and his son-in-law, and the Lienlok-
ken building either leased or pur-
chased. Repairs will be made before
the bank is started.

Details of the capital of the insti-
tution, and the general plan of the
bank, were not to be had today, ow-
ing to the absence of the promoters.
While here this week, it is expected

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ALMOST KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Spe-
cial.)—Julius Ellerson who lives a
few miles south of Viroqua, while
driving on the street near Mayor
Chase's residence, Friday evening,
was suddenly stopped by an electric
wire catching the top of his buggy.
While removing it he had his hands
very severely burned, escaping death
only by being in the buggy instead of
the wet ground. The hanging wire
was loosened by a falling tree.

CHILD DIES OF COM- PLICATION SUNDAY

Margaret, two-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leinfelder,
906 Adams street, died yesterday
after a three weeks' illness of a com-
plication of diseases.

The funeral will take place from
the Holy Trinity church Tuesday af-
ternoon at 2:30, Rev. H. J. Untraut of-
ficiating and interment will be held
at the Catholic cemetery.

MUST DEMOLISH OLD VAN STEENWYK HOME

The Van Steenwyk residence at
Seventh and Main streets will not be
removed as the board of public
works is unable to grant a permit for
its removal. The site is to be used
for the new Y. M. C. A. building.
The house and barn was purchased
by C. W. Noble for a consideration of
about \$700 and will have to be de-
molished owing to the shade trees.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today:
- Wisconsin—Fair and continued
cool tonight and Tuesday; probably
frost in moorlands tonight.
- Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tues-
day; cooler northeast portion to-
night. Frost tonight.
- Iowa—Generally fair and continu-
ed cool tonight and Tuesday.

River Forecast.
The river will continue to fall
slowly during the next 36 hours.

Water stages today:

St. Paul	Stage	chg.
St. Paul	3.9	-0.1
Red Wing	2.4	-0.1
Reeds Landing	2.6	-0.1
La Crosse	2.8	-0.1
Dubuque	4.6	-0.4
Le Claire	2.9	
Davenport	4.4	-0.1
Keokuk	4.6	
St. Louis	12.9	-0.8

SPORTING NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE TWO TEAMS

TEAM LAST YEAR CRIPPLED BY "STANDING" RULE

FIRST GAME WITH WINONA

Team Will Also Make Trip to Eau Claire for Game Later in Season—Home Games Planned

One thing to be done this year in football at the La Crosse High school is the maintenance of a second team. This is the custom followed by a majority of high schools about the country and has always been done at the La Crosse High school until recently.

It is the opinion of Professor Benezet, the new principal, that if this is done it will afford a team for the regulars to practice against. The second team is usually composed of good players who for failure to keep their standings up, or other good reasons, cannot play with the first team.

According to Mr. Benezet the second team will be given games to play and will in all probability go along with the first team.

It is the plan of the managers of the football team to have two games on the home grounds, the second and first teams to play the second and first teams of some other school and charge but one admission.

If the gridiron at the new school is graded in time the games will in all probability be played there in order to save the expense of ground rent that was found necessary last year. This year the team expects to get out for practice at the earliest possible moment. This was one of the chief faults of the team last year. In the early part of the season there was too much delay and after the entire team was got out there was a constant shifting of the players to fill the places of some of the members of the team who were forced to drop out on account of their low standings.

The first game this year is to be with the Winona High school at Winona. The Winona outfit has always been "easy pickings" for the La Crosse team, and this year is to be no exception. The team is to go to Eau Claire this year and this is probably the longest trip taken by the La Crosse football team.

STRAUSS

FOR
POOL
AND
BILLIARDS.

CINCINNATI WHALES ST. LOUIS TWICE

TAIL ENDERS DEFEATED IN SUNDAY DOUBLE HEADER

ST. PAUL WALLOPS MILWAUKEE

Take Double Header From Next in Line

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	48	.613
Detroit	75	48	.610
Chicago	74	53	.583
Cleveland	73	54	.575
New York	56	68	.451
Boston	56	72	.438
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Washington	38	83	.314

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	93	38	.710
Pittsburgh	76	52	.593
New York	75	52	.590
Philadelphia	67	56	.545
Brooklyn	59	68	.465
Cincinnati	54	75	.418
Boston	44	78	.361
St. Louis	40	91	.305

Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 6; Chicago, 3.

St. Louis, 3-2; Cleveland, 1-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 3-0; Chicago, 2-3.

Cincinnati, 6-2; St. Louis, 0-1.

Games Saturday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 8; New York, 3.

Washington, 1-4; Boston, 0-1.

Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.

Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 4.

Philadelphia, 1-5; New York, 0-9.

Brooklyn, 3-2; Boston, 1-0.

Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland in St. Louis.

Philadelphia in Boston.

New York in Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston in New York.

Brooklyn in Philadelphia.

American Association Club Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	86	60	.589
Toledo	85	61	.582
Minneapolis	73	70	.511
Louisville	72	74	.493
Kansas City	70	74	.480
Indianapolis	70	76	.479
Milwaukee	68	75	.475
St. Paul	56	90	.384

Games Yesterday.

St. Paul, 9-10; Milwaukee, 7-5.

Columbus, 16-1; Toledo, 8-4.

Louisville, 9; Indianapolis, 2.

Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 1.

Games Saturday.

St. Paul, 11; Milwaukee, 3.

Columbus, 4; Toledo, 2.

Louisville, 1; Indianapolis, 0.

Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 2.

Games Today.

Milwaukee in St. Paul.

Kansas City in Minneapolis.

Toledo in Louisville.

Indianapolis in Columbus.

BURTON WORSTED IN CUP CONTEST

HANKERSON WINS TOURNEY FOR TROPHY

FULLER CUP PLAY TUESDAY

La Crosse Delegation Will Go to Madison to Play Return Match for Hixon-Brittingham Cup

George W. Burton was worsted by F. H. Hankerson for the prized Colman cup trophy at the Schaghticoke golf links Saturday afternoon and the latter will now have to win it upon two more occasions in order to claim it permanently.

Mr. Burton had won it twice and it was thought that he would come into permanent ownership when the finals were at an end Saturday. President Burton had two up and one to play.

Fuller Cup Next. Tuesday a mixed foursome will compete for the Fuller cup, which is played for three times each season. The previous winners this year were Robert Gordon, Miss Heath and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hankerson.

The cup will remain in the possession of the couple winning it in this contest, until next season. A delegation from the country club expects to go to Madison Saturday to play the return match with the Maple Bluff club for the Hixon-Brittingham cup. The local club won the contest played here earlier in the season, and if they win this time the cup will be in their possession until next year.

The finals which were to have been played in the ladies' tournament Saturday by Miss Crosby and Mrs. C. J. Felber were postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. J. J. Ablett won in the ladies' putting contest for the Burton cup.

CHRISTIE BREAKS RECORD AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 9.—Walter J. Christie lowered the western automobile record for a circular track and equaled the world's record, when his car went a mile on the Hamline track in 52 seconds. This time was made in the third attempt. In two previous races against time his machine, a 135 horse power car designed by himself, made the mile respectively in 52 3/4 and 52 1/2 seconds. C. E. Broad, in a Stanley steamer, went a mile in 56 4/5. Christie won the professional race of five miles.

MINOR STATE GAMES

Cashton 9, Blair 4.

CASHTON, Wis., Sept. 9.—Cashton defeated Blair here yesterday by a score of 9 to 4. Batteries: Babcock and Anderson; Olson and Smith. Olson was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning and was relieved by Jaques.

West Bend 5, Fond du Lac 4.

WEST BEND, Wis., Sept. 9.—West Bend defeated Fond du Lac here yesterday, 5 to 4. Kelly pitched a fine game, allowing but four hits and striking out ten men. The score:

R.H.E.
F. du Lac 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4 4 1
West Bend 0 4 0 0 0 1 0—5 7 1
Batteries—Kelly and Wiskirchen; Connors and Alberts.

CRIPPLED CHAMPS LOSE TO CANNERS

FREEPORT WALKS OFF WITH DECIDING GAME

FLYNN WHITEWASHES THEM

Defeats Warhop in Fast Pitchers' Battle Saturday—Hawley Beaten in Second Through Errors

Games Yesterday. Oshkosh 1-2; Wausau 0-3. Freeport 4, La Crosse 2.

Eau Claire 4-3, Madison 3-8.

Games Saturday.

La Crosse 1-0, Freeport 0-1.

Wausau 6, Oshkosh 1.

Eau Claire 1, Madison 0.

Green Bay-Fond du Lac (rain.)

Club Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	71	38	.651
Wausau	66	40	.625
La Crosse	64	45	.587
Eau Claire	61	50	.550
Oshkosh	52	56	.481
Madison	50	64	.438
Green Bay	41	68	.375
Fond du Lac	31	75	.292

Fate conspired with Freeport to defeat La Crosse yesterday, allowing the Canners to take the deciding game of the series at League park, by a score of 4 to 2. On Saturday the teams broke even, "Duke" Flynn dumping a pall, brimful of the palest whitewash, on the head of fleet Warhop, and his band of teammates. Flynn forgot to throw away the pall for Warhop used it to advantage in the second half of the double header, when he beat the veteran Hawley, through errors on the part of the infield of the Champs, by a 1 to 0 score.

Yesterday it was a vastly different tale. To begin with, La Crosse had two local amateurs, M. Mueller, at third base, and F. Swan, in left field and right field. Fate had taken Becker, who received a swat on his throwing wrist from Warhop Saturday, so he is unable to fling, while a fellow is occupying the attention of Denny Hastings. No wonder the team could not win with this aggregation, and then, Umpire Bush benched Pitcher Baillies in the beginning of the sixth because he asked Shaughnessy at bat, if he wanted a strike or ball next. "Shag" was decorating the vicinity of the plate with marks with the end of his bat, and Baillies pushed out the remark.

Umpire Bush, much dignity Bush, of course thought the remark was directed to him, but it wasn't. It ought to have been. With a wave of his arm, and in the spirit of a braggard, he ordered the peaceful Baillies to the bench. Frank laughed at him, and Bush threatened to quit umpiring, like a school boy. He went to the bench, and a long war of determination ensued, in which he held to his determination like a balky, pouting girl. Then Bond went in to pitch and Baillies quit. A shift was necessary in the infield. DuChien went to second from short from second, where he had been playing. Bond was playing the middle field for Becker. Flynn went to second, and Hawley was the only Champ on the bench. The change didn't matter for Bond, once a twirler, pitched fine ball, not allowing Freeport a hit in the four remaining innings, and striking out six. Good for Bond.

Score in First.

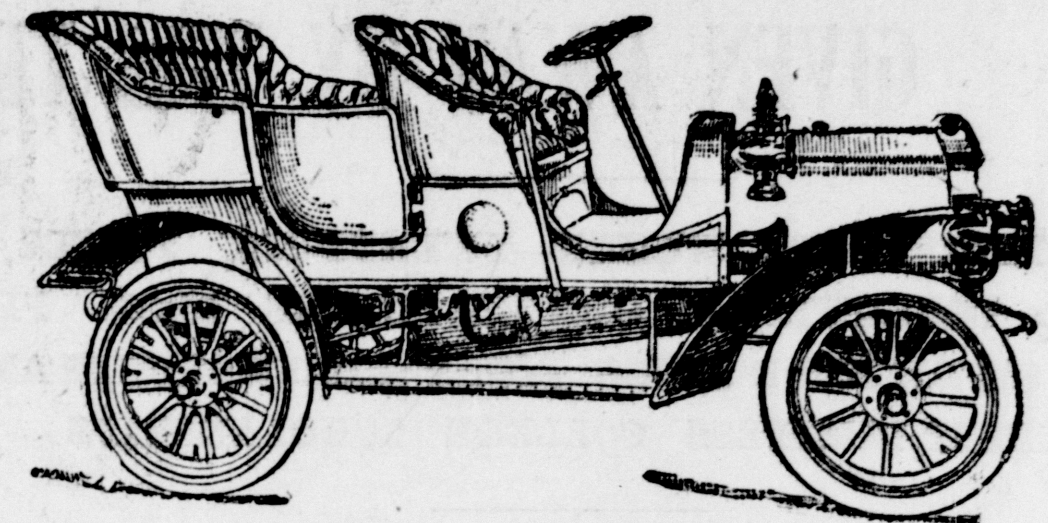
The trouble started like this. Schoenhoven dumped one to Mueller, thinking it would be easy to reach first station. The ball played tag with the foul line, and Mueller let it roll. Finally it decided to stay on the line, and Bush called it safe. Ireland struck out and Schoenhoven was flagged by DuChien while trying to steal second. Fiske received a ticket in violation of the anti-pass law, and Shaughnessy cut one between first and second, which dug holes in the field. Fiske arrived at third on the swat. Then Disch, a substitute player, screamed a two-bagger, and the runners scored. Starke received a pass, and stole second, but Ives swatted the air hard thrice. La Crosse didn't do anything, though DuChien reached third on a base on balls, sacrifice by Bond, and Cahill's out. Moore struck out, when a hit meant a score.

Freeport did nothing in the second, Darrah and Schoenhoven swishing. La Crosse again started with a gift to first. Tracy received it, and stole second, but there was nothing doing with Turkey Red Darrah. The third inning saw another score for Freeport. Ireland went to first on four wide ones, and Fiske committed suicide to assist Ireland to second. Mueller for the assist, but no one covered third after the throw, and the baserunner continued to this station. Shaughnessy nailed one at Baillies, and Ireland was caught attempting to score. He was run down between Mueller and Flynn, while Shaughnessy went to second. Disch scratched a hit to the infield and "Shag" scored. Starke bobbled one to Tracy. The Champs did little in their portion, although Tracy made a hit.

The sixth saw the last score for Freeport, and the first for La Crosse. "Shag" took first on a pass. It was at this time that Bush ordered Baillies from the game. The batsman had two balls and a strike, when Baillies playfully called out, "What do you want next, a ball or a strike?" Umpire Bush was nettled by this strange remark, so foreign to baseball, and chased Baillies. Bond took the flinging, and gave "Shag" two more balls. Disch tried to bunt on Bond, and his attempt ended in a pop-fly to Killian. Shaughnessy tried to pilfer second, and was stopped by

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Killian's arm. Starke received first base with open arms. He went to second when Flynn dropped Ives' tall fly. Then DuChien failed to handle Devlin's grounder, and Starke scored. Darrah fanned.

Champs Register Twice.

La Crosse began with DuChien making a bingle. Bond gave Ives a putout. "Shag" failed to handle Darrah's throw to catch "Duc," and the runner ended at second. Cahill hit safely, and "Duc" went up another peg. It was slow but sure, the base running of the Champs at this play. Moore skied to Fiske, while DuChien flopped around third, and Cahill at first to have Fiske attempt a double. Tracy also hit one on the eye brow, and DuChien registered. Killian fled out to Disch in right field, the ball almost getting away.

Freeport had said good-bye to the score board, when Bond was in working order, but the Champs began to find Darrah. There was a lapse in the eighth, but the fans received a faint hope in the ninth, when Swan made a hit to right center. Mueller fled out to Ives, and Flynn to "Shag." DuChien nailed a screacher to deep left center, and Swan scored. Cahill groundered out to "Shag," ending the agony.

The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
DuChien, 2b.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Bond, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cahill, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Moore, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tracy, 1b.	2	0	2	4	1	0
Killian, c.	4	0	0	15	2	0
Swan, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mueller, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Baillies, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Flynn, 2b.	2	0	1	0	1	1

Totals 33 2 7 27 8 3

Freeport. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Schoenhoven, 2b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Ireland, lf.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Fiske, ss.	1	1	0	1	2	1
Shaughnessy, 1b.	3	2	1	9	0	1
Disch, rf.	4	4	0	2	1	0
Starke, c.	2	1	0	6	0	0
Ives, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Darrah, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0

Totals 30 4 4 27 9 3

Runs by innings:

La Crosse 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2

Freeport 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 4—4

Summary: Two base hit—DuChien. Sacrifice hits—Bond, Fiske.

Seolen bases—Tracy, Shaughnessy, Starke, Devlin. Struck out—By Baillies, 7; by Bond, 6; by Darrah, 6.

Bases on balls—Off Baillies, 3; off Bond, 4; off Darrah, 3. Hits—Off Baillies, 4; off Bond, none.

Innings pitched—Baillies, 5; Bond, 4.

Umpire—Bush. Time, 1:50.

Saturday's Game.

"Duke" Flynn dumped a pall of pale whitewash on the Canners in the first game Saturday. The visitors had little chance to score, because of the superb pitching of the Jonah man. Freeport reached third in the first, but with no resultant

score, because "Shag" pounded the air. It was the same with La Crosse until the ninth, when the lone tally was made. In the fifth inning, Freeport had three on bags and one down when Flynn struck out Warhop, and Ives couldn't connect safely. The sixth saw the same result, a strike out and easy infield put-out.

The ninth inning finish by the Champs is a thing that will be remembered for several days. La Crosse had made only one hit off Warhop until this time, when Cahill plunked a two bagger to center. Tracy tried to sacrifice, but got a hit instead, and Cahill perched on third. Baillies tried hard to make a circuit, but popped a fly to Fiske. Tracy was running around between first and second to attract a throw that Cahill might score. Fiske started the same circus stunt, but finally threw to Barlow at first, doubling Tracy. While this was in progress, Cahill scooted across the plate, returning to third, touching the bag, and making the dash. The ball reaching Catcher Starke's mitt a second too late.

Freeport Sputters.

Then came the usual Freeport yowl. Manager Schoenhoven kicked and several of the players added to the protest of the boss, but to no avail. Bush was firm and right for once.

Previous to the ninth inning he ordered Moore from the game because he kicked on a strike. This was in the seventh inning and Cahill was on second, by virtue of a hit, and a steal. "Pink" Hawley went to bat for "Red," who had two strikes. The veteran took the third and Hastings also struck out, leaving Cahill at second. In this game Shortstop Becker was hit on the wrist by a speedy shot of Warhop's in the second inning. The next saw his retirement. The player was unable to throw, and quit the game upon the advice of "Pink." Warhop fanned fourteen during the game.

The Score.

LA CROSSE

DuChien, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Bond, 3b.	4	0	0	5	3	0
Cahill, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hawley, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Tracy, 1b.	4	1	2	1	0	2
Moore, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Baillies, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings, lf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Becker, ss.	3	0	2	0	1	1
Cermack, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Killian, c.	2	0	0	7	3	0
Flynn, p.	3	0	0	2	1	1

Totals 28 1 3 27 11 5

FREEPORT

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Ives, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ireland, lf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Fiske, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Shaughy, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Barlow, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Starke, c.	4	0	0	14	0	1
Schoenhoven, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0

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INTERSTATE FAIR TIME NEAR.

With the snap of autumn in the
air, interest naturally turns to the
things that belong to fall.One of the fall events that is be-
ginning to attract attention is the
Interstate fair. This is "fair time,"
the world over, and to La Crosse
county people "fair time" means just
one fair, the fair that has been given
in this city annually for many years.The outlook is that the Interstate
fair will be better than ever this
year. It has progressed wonderfully
through recent seasons, each year
uniformly showing a gain in merit
and in success over its predecessor.
This year, it is hoped, a still greater
advance will be made and a prosper-
ity enhancement more marked
than ever will be recorded. There
is reason to support this hope, for
there have been substantial addi-
tions to the list of things that make
the fair worth while, and it now ap-
pears that the weather man willing,
the 1907 Interstate fair will be the
greatest fair ever held in La Crosse
county.It stands to reason that, given
pleasant weather, the attendance
will be large. La Crosse county
people recognize this fair as their
own affair, and it has become a
habit with them to give it patronage
in every way possible. In its feeble
beginning, years ago, there was al-
ways the possibility that this sup-
port was not fully justified from the
standpoint of the attractions offer-
ed, but the association has long
since reached a point where Inter-
state fair patronage is not only in-
vited by patriotism, but affords the
patriot a splendid "run for his
money."

DUCKING THAT'S INEFFECTUAL.

The patient perseverance with
which Standard Oil strives to avoid
breaking the laws—by evading the
laws—inspired The Free Press to
indulge in the following terse criti-
cism of the "great lawyers" of the
great corporations:Late reports are to the effect that
the government is going to push the
dissolution of the Standard Oil
"trust," which is not a trust in name,
as it was sixteen years ago, when its
corporate title was "The Standard
Oil Trust." The trust was dissolved
by Standard Oil people, to evade pro-
secution in Ohio sixteen years ago
last spring, and the Standard Oil
company of New Jersey, with its cap-
ital of \$100,000,000 was organized,
as a sort of general managing cor-
poration of the numerous other and
smaller corporations, like the Stand-
ard Oil company of Indiana, and the

MEN OF NOTE



Arthur James Balfour

Hon. Arthur James Balfour, the
British Premier since July 1902, was
for many years the leader of the
opposition forces in the house of
commons and for a long while has
been active in British public circles.
He is the member from East Lothian
in the house of commons and has
been First Lord of the Treasury
since 1895. He is the chancellor of
the faculty of Edinburgh university
and is a grandson of the 2d Marquis
of Salisbury and a nephew of the
former famous prime minister of
the same title. Mr. Balfour is not
married. He was educated at Eton
school and at Trinity college, Cam-
bridge university, England. He has
written many volumes of essays and
published a number of collections of
his addresses on various subjects.Waters Pierce Oil company, two of
the victims of late efforts of the gov-
ernment.The Standard Oil people profess
great respect for law, and always
that they have no intention of evad-
ing or violating it. But they spend
more time and money in trying to
get around the law than they do in
works of charity. Their organization
of the "companies" after their dis-
solution of the "trust," was to get
around the anti-trust law. And that
is the scheme of most of the big cor-
porations—not to violate, but to
evade the law.There was an instance in the af-
fair known as the General Paper
company, which the organizers swore
was not a trust, and believed it was
not; for they had paid great lawyers
great fees to so construct their or-
ganization that no law already made,
or that could be made, would reach
it. But the courts made short work
of that, as they probably will of the
later "consolidations" of the same
interests; and as they will of the
Standard Oil "trust" organized as a
monopoly, in restraint of trade, and
for the restraint of trade.Irrespective of the merits of the
controversy which resulted in the
striking of the telegraphers, it is be-
ginning to appear that the reputa-
tions of the companies for truth and
veracity is bound to suffer as a re-
sult of the manner in which they
are misrepresenting the conditions.Mr. Hall, of Chicago, ruined his
company by spending some \$300,000
of his money for wildcat stocks. And
now his friends say he was simply
unfortunate in his investments. He
was crazy in the head, maybe, or
else he was a rascal of the most
vicious sort.An Altoona, Pa., man tried to cash
a certificate of deposit in a bank that
had been "busted" and out of busi-
ness for ten years. It was a hard
blow, but he had had a good start
toward getting used to getting along
without the money.Mr. Harriman, that fellow who is
best known in connection with some-
thing or other about the Alton, says
that "Wall street is not an accurate
reflector of conditions." And he
knows.One of Roosevelt's teeth, mounted
in a ring, is for sale. It is said the
size of it has led many people to in-
sist that the jeweler is a nature
faker.A crisis in the race problem is ex-
pected to occur tomorrow afternoon.
Joe Gans and Britt are to "mix."The Milwaukee state fair will not
be a gambling club, not if the sheriff
of Milwaukee county has his way.

SAFER SMOKING CARS NEEDED.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

The flimsy construction of the
average railway smoking car got in
its daily work again in the collision
near Norris, Ia., last Friday. Twelve
killed, and twelve badly injured—all
occupants of this car. We all know
that the usual smoking car is, a
frail wooden box on wheels, a col-
lection of splinterable and inflam-
mable material, usually attached
well forward on the train and liable
to be telescoped and smashed to
kindling wood by a collision that
might leave a stout, substantially
built car uninjured, comparatively.
Passengers in the substantial coach
immediately following the smoking
car in this Iowa case received a
"shaking up." That was all. Had
the "smoker" been safely built there
would have been few or no serious
injuries. It is time to insist on the
displacement of these frail, rattap-
trap smoking cars by substantial
coaches in which the safety as well
as the ease and convenience of trav-
elers is consulted. Meanwhile, the
smoking car is a good one to keep
out of.Lots of men have found it easy
to die without the assistance of a
physician.

FASHION HINTS

(By Max Ma: ton)



Child's Dress, 2 to 6 years.

CHILD'S ONE PIECE DRESS 5773.
Such charming, dainty and simple
little frocks as this one suit the
younger children admirably well and
are worn at all seasons of the year.
In this day of heated houses the
pretty washable fabrics are availa-
ble in winter as well as in summer
and dresses with half low necks and
short sleeves are preferred by many
mothers to every other sort. This one
is so simple that the labor of mak-
ing is scarcely appreciable while it
can be made from white linen and
materials of the sort, also from the
pretty dimities and other colored
materials that are being extensively
used, while it also could be utilized
for light weight woools, such as
cashmere and the like, to be worn
over a guimpe. In the illustration
handkerchief linen is finished with
a little embroidery that gives an in-
describably dainty effect.The dress is made in one piece,
the sleeves being cut in one with it
and is finished with the shaped
collar. There is an opening at the
centre of the back which allows of
an invisible closing.The quantity of material required
for the medium size (4 years) is 2
yards 27, 32 or 44 inches wide.The pattern 5773 is cut in sizes
for children of 2, 4 and 6 years of
age and will be mailed to any ad-
dress by the Fashion Department of
this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If
in haste send an additional two cent
stamp for letter postage which in-
sures more prompt delivery.)

Salary In Kind.

The Cat—I wonder if Patti ever got
more than this for one song?

OF HUMAN INTEREST

While the following is not strict-
ly under the head of this depart-
ment, the idea seemed too good to
be lost and I feel sure many readers
will be interested as I was."A mother, noted for her original-
ity, showed me how she was plan-
ning for her little girl's pleasure and
satisfaction in the years to come.
'I remember,' she said, 'how I used
to ask my mother what I did, how
I looked, and what she did when
she, too, was a little girl. How dis-
appointed I often was when she re-
plied, 'Why, child it was so long ago
I can't remember.' So when my
baby girl came, I determined to grati-
fy her curiosity along these lines,
for the questions will surely come.'
Then she showed me a book, filled
with samples of her own gowns la-
beled thusly: 'Mamma's wedding
gown,' 'Mamma's graduating dress,'
'Mamma's first silk dress,' etc.""But the most interesting book or
set of books, was the child's own pho-
tography illustrated by amateur pho-
tographs. It was written as if the
baby had told the story, giving her
impressions of this world as she
found it, and her criticisms. It con-
tained pictures of her Christmas
trees, her birthday cakes, etc. 'What
work!' I exclaimed, 'but the little
mother only says, 'What pleasure
for my darling.'""Then another thing this far-see-
ing mother had started was the
'chest' for this wee maiden. In it
were all the valentines, Easter cards
and all the many treasures that come
to the average child, but which are
not preserved. She told all the un-
cles, cousins and aunts of this small
and altogether adorable child to
give her things that could be kept
and of use to her after while. So
this young miss of four summers has
a really beautiful collection of
handkerchiefs, embroidered towels,
fancy wash cloths, spoons, forks, etc.
Each special day in the year's calen-
dar adds something to her treasure
box, all to be used when she is old
enough to appreciate them."

MARY ANN.

SPOTLIGHTS

Among the attractions billed for
presentation in the near future is
"The Moonshiner's Daughter," which
will be given at La Crosse theatre
tonight. The play is recognized as
one of the very best melodramas now
on the road and has been playing to
capacity business for the past five
seasons."The Moonshiner's Daughter"
is a realistic presentation of the
doings and dangers of locating and
destroying illicit stills by the revenue
men in the mountain districts of
Kentucky and Tennessee, containing
a story of heroism and a recital of
brave deeds, and exhibition of reck-
ness, courage and cool nerve of the
Moonshiners. A romantic love story
prevails throughout and is so cleverly
combined with the sensational fea-
tures that a truly dramatic result is
attained. There are four acts and
eight scenes and each is equipped
with a scenic environment from the
studios of Harry J. Buhler and W.
Fletcher Mann. Plenty of happy fun
throughout furnish smiles that won't
come off, specialties throughout, por-
trayed by a cast that have won dis-
tinction in other prominent produc-
tions.GLOBE TROTTER
STOPS IN CITYGeorge H. Icks, a tourist, who is
going round the globe and who re-
cently came from London, stopped
at the Cameron today and will leave
this evening for San Francisco.He will embark there for a trip to
the Philippines from whence he will
travel around the world.To lay an umbrella on a bed is to
bring disappointment to its occupant.

PRUDENT MAMMA.

Mother: "Children, there are some pictures in the salon which I don't
wish you to look at."
Daughter: "Which ones, mamma?"
Mother: "I will show you."THE
SQUAW
MANBY
JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM
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(Continued from Saturday.)

CHAPTER XXV.

"Carston's loomed. He's plumb
crazy. There can't be a jail for
whites and a palace for Indians. He
don't suppose he can stop me, does
he?" Bud began excitedly.Bill, encouraged by Jim's mas-
tery of the situation, chaffingly
answered: "After you arrest Nat-u-
ritch you'll never hold office, Bud.
You may hold a harp or a coal-
shovel. Then he laughed."My! You're making a fuss over
a squaw," said Bud, who could see
no humor in Bill's words.But Bill replied, "Arrestin the
mother of innocent kids will not be
considered a popular form of amuse-
ment around here, Bud.""Kids? What's that got to do
with it?""Well," said Bill. "The kid's an
influential citizen hereabouts. He's
our long suit, and there ain't a
live thing on the ranch that would
let you arrest his rag doll. You
couldn't get away with it, Bud." And
as though it were his final word
on the subject, Bill said, conclusively,
"Better get elected some easier
way."A new idea fermented in Bud's
brain. If he failed in his scheme to
bring to trial the murderer of Cash
Hawkins, hundreds of men to whom
he had blustered and sworn that he
would accomplish the deed would
no longer believe in him and he
would probably lose the election.
Why not try to gain some compensa-
tion if this must be the case?"Glt our horses ready, Clarke,"
he said and watched his assistant
leave the yard. Slowly Bud hitched
his foot on a log and, as though he
were about to confer a favor upon
Jim, spoke with condescension. "Mr.
Carston takes this too much to heart,
Bill. Perhaps we can come to some
understanding."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, he's come into some money,
ain't he? Of course, I might lose
this match-safe crossing Red River." He
lovingly fingered the little bag.
Bill drew nearer. "And I might—"
Bud continued—"be made independ-
ent of the job of Sheriff, if it's worth
the boss's while." There was no mis-
taking the intention of his words."Bud!" For a moment Bill could
say no more. In the past he and
Bud had been friends—bar-room
friends, it was true—but lately he
had begun to suspect much about
the Sheriff's career that was unsav-
ory. Until today, however, he had
had no proof that Bud could behave
like a blackguard. "Bud," he re-
joined, "you're goin' to make me
loose my temper, and I ain't done
that for twenty years." As he spoke
he raised his foot on the log beside
Bud's and in deliberate imitation of
him leaned his elbow on his knee
while he stared straight into the Sher-
iff's face."Don't be foolish Bud began. "I
can put you to a lot of trouble, and
I will. I'll arrest these English peo-
ple and put 'em under bond to ap-
pear as witnesses. They were at
Maverick that day, and I got my
posse ready and waitin' to obey or-
ders." This, he thought, was the
final shot to bring Bill to his senses.
He waited.With a tolerance that did not hide
his contempt, Bill spoke. "Except
for Jim's orders, I'd throw you off
the place. Get agoin', Bud—get
agoin'—and don't stop to pick flow-
ers."Bud knew that Bill was convey-
ing a threat which, he felt, as he
watched his face, it were wiser not
to disregard. He walked towards
the barn, stopped, ground his teeth,
and looked back at Bill; but the big
fellow stood motionless and in su-
preme disgust watched the Sheriff.
Bud uttered a low oath, then hurried
down to the corral.Still, Bill did not move. He did
not hear Diana as she opened the
cabin door and, drinking in the fresh
morning air, said, "I feel as though
I should suffocate in there." Her
looks told that something more than
the close air of the cabin room was
stifling her. As she came from un-
der the porch she saw the immov-
able figure of the foreman leaning
over the log with his head on his
hands, watching several men down
the road who were mounting horses
and preparing to make a start.

"Oh, Mr.," She paused.

Bill turned. He saw she had for-
gotten his name. "Bill, miss," he
said."Mr. Bill—"
But Bill interrupted as he raised
his hat. "Just plain Bill, if you
don't mind—and there ain't any-
thing too good for you at Red Butte
ranch, lady."Impulsively Diana held out her
hand to Bill, who took it. "Thank
you, Bill. It's good to feel that I'm
among friends, because I feel so
strange, so bewildered." She had
learned of the foreman's devotion
to Jim and knew that she could trust
him. "Bill," she asked, "what do
they mean by 'squawman'?" There
was so much she could not say to
Jim, so much that had puzzled her,
and she longed to unburden her
heart to some one. This faithful
soul would understand her, and
would, perhaps, help her to learn
more about Jim and the Indian
woman, concerning whose fate she
was now growing anxious.Bill seated himself. "Well, it's
the name some people give a whiteA tasteless flour, such as bleached flour, is a poor
thing. It fills the sack but shrinks in the baking.

MARVEL FLOUR

Marvel flour is rich, nutritious, cream-white, and
will bake four more loaves of bread per sack than
any other flour. All grocers.QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Stock Exchange Games.

A ticket, a tasket,
A green and yellow basket,
I bought a lot of copper stick
And on the way I dropped it,
I dropped it, I dropped it.

II.

Now we go round the Stock Ex-
change,
Stock Exchange, Stock Exchange.
Now we go round the Stock Ex-
change,
So early in the morning.This is the way we buy the stocks,
buy the stocks, buy the stocks,
(118 1/2).This is the way we buy the stocks,
sell the stocks, sell the stocks
(67 1/2).This is the way we sell the stocks,
sell the stocks, sell the stocks,
(67 1/2).

So early in the afternoon.

III.

Water, watered wild stocks,
Going up so highly,
All the stocks are lovely,
'Cepting—Union Pacific.

IV.

Reading stock is falling down, fall-
ing down, falling down,
Reading stock is falling down, my
fair lady.What do you choose, a diamond
house or a ruby barn?

V.

Ena, mena, mina, mo,
Catch a man on B. & O.;
If he's margin let him go,
Ena, mena, mina, mo.One, two, three,
Out goes he,
Bumped by a thousand shares of B.

R. T.

Reading or not,
You shall be caught,
All around Exchange or not.
—New York Mail.

A Long Way Off.

"Well, good-bye," said the host-
ess, "you must come and see us some
time when we get into our new home
in the suburbs.""I hadn't heard of that," replied
Mr. Borem. "When are you going
to move there?"
"Some time next winter."—Phila-
delphia Press.

Forewarned.

"Will you tell your sister that I will
call this evening?"
"Sure, but you'll be more apt to find
her in if you come unexpectedly."—
Browning's Magazine.

Gas and Electric Bills

Customers are reminded that
Tuesday, Sept. 10th, is the
last discount day for the pay-
ment of bills for gas and elec-
tric current.

La Crosse Gas & Electric

222 Main St. Company Phones 112

WISCONSIN NEWS

BEAUTIFUL GIRL SHOTS HERSELF

RACINE YOUNG WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

NO CAUSE FOR HER SUICIDE

Former Principal of Genoa, Wis., High School—Had Just Returned From Alaska.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 9.—Miss Katherine Bones, aged 26, a beautiful Northwestern university graduate, shot and killed herself with a rifle at her home just outside the city.

Miss Bones was about her home as usual this afternoon with other members of the family. They sat together in a parlor when the girl excused herself from the room. Passing through the kitchen, she took from the wall a 32-caliber Winchester rifle.

Bullet Pierces Head.
Walking into a storeroom, the floor of which was considerably lower than that of the kitchen, she placed the butt end of the gun against the top step and the muzzle against her right temple. She pulled the trigger and a bullet went entirely through her head, lodging in a wall. Her mother, a brother and visitors in the house heard the shot. When they reached the storeroom they found the girl dead.

From childhood Miss Bones had shown a dislike for society to which the wealth and position of her family entitled her. She devoted herself to her books, and she was graduated from Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., with high honors in 1904, after completing a four years' course of study in three years.

Was Graduate of Northwestern.
She entered the Evanston school after graduation from the Racine public and high schools. Anxious to compete her course in a year less than its prescribed time she studied day and night and became one of the most brilliant pupils in the university. She was a year ahead of her class in 1903. She became ill and left school just before the graduation exercises.

For a time she remained at her home near Racine and then was taken to a sanatorium, where she remained some weeks later resuming her work at the university, where she had left off a year before, and finishing her course. She was awarded practically every honor in the university and was extremely popular.

On Research in Alaska.
After her graduation Miss Bones became principal of the high school at Genoa, Wis. When school closed last June she was one of a party of Wisconsin and Illinois educators and students to go to Alaska for botanical research. She returned to her home a week ago from this trip and apparently was of sound mentality. There was nothing in her actions to-day to occasion any anxiety on the part of the family. Her death was a great shock to them. No cause is suggested for her suicide.

JUMPS LEAVE STATE

WILL TAKE UP A HOME IN INDIES

Strange Sect to Convert Headhunters

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 9.—The "Holy Jumpers" are to invade the cannibal isles of the East Indies.

On Oct. 2, a little band of twelve members of the strange sect, strong in the faith that the Lord will protect them, will leave this city for Calcutta, India, from where they will, in parties of two and three, leave for the unexplored regions of Borneo and Sumatra to take up their work as missionaries among the head-hunters and Dyaks of the islands.

The band will be captained by L. V. Harvey, a brother of the overseer of the Metropolitan Church association, and five, and possibly six women will be members of the party. Believing that the Lord will not forsake them, the band will carry funds sufficient only to pay their passage to Calcutta.

Strangely silent, members of the sect knelt in prayer last night—and prayed for the lives of the chosen few who are to brave the dangers of unknown lands that they may carry their religion to those who believe not.

For twenty-four days this "holiness prayer," as it is termed, will be given by members of the faith in the little chapel at the Fountain house. Their devotions will continue night and day until the missionaries leave on the long journey from which they may never return.

BURNING SCHOOL

OSCEOLA, Wis., Sept. 9.—Late Saturday night smoke was seen coming from the basement of the Osceola high school building.

The alarm was quickly spread and in less than ten minutes over 200 people congregated, and by their heroic work the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown. Had the building burned the loss would have been \$10,000.

GIRL FALLS TO DEATH IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

PLUNGES SIX STORIES—IS FOUND DEAD

SLIPS IN BOARDING THE CAR

Young Woman Had Said Farewell to Friends, After Quitting Position—Is Not Killed Instantly

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—While attempting to board a moving elevator at the sixth floor of Gimbel Bros. store Saturday night, Miss Johanna Roenspies, 17 years old, a clerk in the stock department, fell to the basement floor. Miss Roenspies was picked up unconscious but still alive. The unconscious young woman was hurried to the Emergency hospital in a police ambulance, but she died before reaching the hospital. Examination at the hospital of Miss Roenspies' body showed that she sustained a broken neck, a compound fracture of the skull, a broken leg and internal injuries. The remains were removed to the morgue.

Miss Roenspies probably became unconscious at the moment she fell, for none of the witnesses heard her scream or call for help. Miss Roenspies was making her way from floor to floor, bidding good-bye to girl friends, when the accident took place. She was to have left the store last night, after working there three years.

Although the store was crowded with Saturday night shoppers, the accident was unnoticed save by a few who happened to be near the elevator shaft when the young woman's body was picked up by Mr. McLaren and Mr. Soth.

How She Fell to Death.
The elevator was in charge of J. A. Harris. The car had stopped at the sixth floor. Harris had started to close the gates, and the car already was in motion when Miss Roenspies ran up calling "I am going up." As she spoke she stepped between the partly closed gates and fell prone upon the floor of the elevator. Harris stopped the car with a jerk. The sudden stopping of the car jolted Miss Roenspies' body out of the car. Before the other passengers of the car could catch her she fell headlong to the bottom of the shaft.

Elevator Man Was Experienced.
J. A. Harris, the elevator man in charge of the car, has been employed by Gimbel Bros. for two days. He had been operating a car at the Empire since his arrival in the city two weeks ago. He is an old elevator operator, however, having been employed in the Kroeger department store, Grove street and National avenue, for several years prior to his departure from the city two years ago.

Mr. Harris was in a state of mind bordering on nervous collapse after the accident. He was closeted in his room at 713 State street. He was endeavoring to keep news of the tragedy from the other members of his family.

NAB CHECK FORGER.
MERRILL, Wis., Sept. 9.—A man giving his name as George Ward was arrested by Chief of Police Calder, charged with forgery. He came here from Tomahawk, Wis., where in some way he secured blank bank checks on the Bank of Tomahawk, which he filled in and signed with the name of Johnson & Whitson, extensive Tomahawk jobbers. He had no trouble in cashing several before he was arrested.

He had about fifteen checks in his pocket all filled out and all for \$16.04 each.

VICTIM OF AUTO DIES OF INJURY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Walter Stern, who was burned by blazing gasoline in an automobile accident north of Port Washington on last Monday evening, died of her injuries Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern, who were married last March and who returned from their wedding tour only two months ago, were returning from Elkhart lake last Monday afternoon when in an unaccountable manner the machine swerved to one side and plunged down an embankment. The occupants were not seriously injured by the shock, but Mrs. Stern's clothes were saturated with gasoline from the oil spilled tank. The liquid caught fire and it was several minutes before others in the party could extinguish the flames.

STATE BRIEFS

RACINE, Wis.—Telegrams have been received stating that Frank Thompson, 19 years old, a former well known north side boy, had been killed at Aberdeen, S. D.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—A fire on the farm of Thomas Christopherson destroyed his barn, chicken coop with fifty chickens, tobacco shed, and machinery building. The loss is about \$2,000.

RACINE, Wis.—The Racine Novelty Manufacturing company, largest makers of automobile tops in southern Wisconsin, has been sold to an eastern trust. The price paid for the plant is not stated, but is supposed to be somewhere near \$100,000.

RACINE, Wis.—There are dissensions in the Park Avenue Congregational church, and as a result the

Rev. D. Ellis Evans has tendered his resignation and a call has been extended to him to take one of the largest churches at Ashland, Wis.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Mrs. Conrad Seyberth committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart, dying almost instantly. She was the wife of a prominent retail meat dealer. The cause for the rash act is not known, but it is thought to be due to despondency caused by ill health.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—The city council has granted saloon licenses to Mrs. Oscar Loebel for the Milwaukee hotel saloon and to Robert Graff for the Bijou theater saloon, after holding them up since July 1. It was charged that the saloons had been conducted in a disorderly manner.

WASHBURN, Wis.—County superintendents and city superintendents are having a great deal of difficulty this year in finding enough teachers for the schools of northern Wisconsin and a shortage is experienced all around. The superintendents claim that the wages paid to teachers are not high enough and that many are giving up teaching to engage in other lines of business. The wages paid to teachers in northern Wisconsin are about the highest in the state, but still there are many vacancies yet to be filled.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—The state tax commission has decided that the property acquired by the Northwestern railroad for its Sheboygan belt line is assessable by the city, and the board of review has assessed it at \$35,000. The company held that the property was exempt from taxation.

MADISON, Wis.—According to the report of owners of motor vehicles just issued by the state department, 3,552 licenses have been granted and about 300 transfers have been recorded. Taking the recent census of 1905 as a criterion, one person out of every 556 owns an automobile in the state.

RACINE, Wis.—Two Hungarians are in jail on a charge of murdering assaulting Gustave Herman, a boarding house proprietor. Herman quarreled with the men because they failed to come to dinner early. Then he threw beer glasses at their heads, when one of the boarders attacked him with an earthen pitcher.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—The negotiations between the Northwestern Lumber company of this city and Robert Clark for the purchase of the Otter Creek mill property have been practically completed. The deal has been on for some time and a large sum of money is involved. The purchase of the Otter Creek mill dam property will mean much for the industrial future of Eau Claire. Hitherto it has been practically impossible to develop water power on the Eau Claire river at this point owing to the fact that the back water in the river would destroy the power created at the Otter creek dam.

Real Need For Hurry.



The Gentleman with the Bonnet Box—Don't stop me, old chap! Don't stop me! I've got a new hat for my wife in here, and if I'm not quick I'll be out of fashion before she's worn it!—Drawn by H. M. Bateman in Sketch.

Swords Bent Double to Test Them.
If you have an opportunity at any time of examining a sword such as is used in naval and military services you may notice that just below the hilt, an inch or two down the blade, there is a small disk of brass welded into the blade. The meaning of this brass might well escape any one not possessed of a well developed sense of curiosity. Swords are subjected to very severe tests before being issued, and this brass piece indicates that one of the tests to which the sword was subjected was to have its point bent right back until it touched the hilt at the brass spot. Swords that have successfully withstood this severe test are trustworthy.—London Chronicle.

To make a clean sweep in a political sense it is necessary to raise the dust first.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$692,457.92
Overdrafts	110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities	81,103.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	294,955.67
Total	\$1,076,627.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,966.15
Deposits	966,721.77
Total	\$1,076,627.92

BOGNER'S LESSON.

By W. F. Bryan.

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Up ahead a twinkling lantern, swung from the running gear of the "governors" light buggy, marked out the way. At the crossroads the light turned sharply to the left, and Ben Bogner skillfully threw his four horse team around the corner, and the pole wagon rattled and bumped along the new pike. Like the children of Israel, Quintard Bros.' colossal circus and masquerade menagerie followed a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night. In the nighttime the swinging lantern was the pilot, and in the daylight the smoke from Gil Quintard's huge cigar served a similar purpose.

The new road had recently been repaired by the simple process of shoveling the sides into the middle and letting the passing wagons beat it to a level. The heavily loaded wagon lurched from side to side, and Ben stopped humming "No Wedding Bells" and began to curse, not loudly, but fervently, the road committee of Blashford township.

The other wagons, following in close order, fared even worse, for the lighter loading increased the pitching, and presently from the rear of the carryall a woman slipped out and ran ahead to where Bogner was still explaining to himself the tortures he would like to inflict upon the men who had mused up the road.

"Give me a hand, Ben," she called. Bogner, without pulling up, leaned over and held out his hand. The girl grasped it at the wrist, while his fingers closed about her slender arm.

"Up!" She gave a spring and swung into place beside him on the broad seat. "This is the worst this season," she said, with a laugh, as she looked over the road, now gleaming as red as the eastern sky. "None of us could sleep in the wagon, so I slipped out to ride with you."

"Why didn't you go to Tony?" he asked ungraciously. "You'll have that dago knifing me yet."

"Pshaw!" she demurred, with an admiring glance at the huge muscles that showed under the gauze shirt. "You could break Tony in two."

"Mebbe," he assented as he glanced over his shoulder to where Tony Aspiro, their trapezist and wire walker, drove the first seat wagon. Every one worked with the Quintard show. Bogner was the principal rider and did the heavy juggling, to say nothing of a magical act in the concert. Bessie Seebach also did a riding act and worked with Tony in the double trapeze, besides doing a musical act for the concert. In addition, the men had to help raise the tent and drive the wagons on the jumps, while the women performed cooked.

Though he was pleased at the preference Bessie showed for him, Bogner was none the less uneasy. He had no intention of marrying, and he knew that Tony worshiped the ground the girl walked on, but Bessie preferred Ben and was not backward in displaying her choice.

She clung to his arm now as they bumped over the rough road and drank deep fresh morning air. "Isn't it splendid?" she asked as she looked across the green fields to where the red flush of the sky was slowly turning to gold.

"Pretty fair," assented Ben. Down in his heart he loved the long, quiet nights and the slow coming dawn. It was one of the things that held him to a wagon show when he could have traveled with a railroad organization, with a sleeper berth instead of the wagon seat. "Looks like it's going to be a good day."

"Some day I want to come to a place like this and live," she said, with a sigh. "I want to have a nice little farm, with chickens and a horse and all that sort of thing."

"And you'd eat your heart out with lonesomeness," he concluded.

"You're always spoiling things," she said as she drew away as far as the seat would permit. "I never saw a man like you."

"Go to Tony," he urged. "He's got the gift of gab. He can talk as foolish as you can."

"He talks only about himself," she said, with a shrug of the shoulders. Bogner grinned. He knew very well that she would not go. "I wish you had his appreciation of things."

Bogner laughed his slow laugh and handed her his pipe to fill. "I guess one poet is enough with a one ring circus," he said slowly. "Tony's death on poetry."

He struck a match and held it over the bowl, puffing until the white clouds surrounded his head as with a halo. "All the same," he went on, "Tony's a pretty decent chap, and he's dead gone on you. I ain't ever going to get married."

"I'm not coaxing you to," she said, with a toss of her head. "I guess I can get along without either you or Tony."

"You don't seem to be able to get along without me," he said, with a chuckle. The girl glanced at his face for a moment and then, without a word, she leaped to the ground and when the carryall came past slipped back into that vehicle, disdaining the invitation shouted at her by Tony.

Bogner tried to convince himself that he was glad that she was gone, but somehow the bright dawn grew very gray to him, and he puffed moodily at his pipe. He did not love Bessie. That sort of thing was foolishness, but he did enjoy her companionship in the early morning, and as the days went

by and she came no more he grew morose and dispirited.

Even then he could not diagnose his trouble and dosed himself with a patent nostrum in the belief that his liver was out of order. Bessie was coldly polite when they met at the table or passed each other going in or out of the ring, but that was all. There were no more little chats while the sun climbed up from its bed of night.

The awakening came ten days later. It was Sunday, and after reaching the new show lot and getting the tent up there was nothing to be done but look after the stock until the morrow. Some of the men had gone out to look at the town, but most of them were lying in the grass on the shady side of the tent watching the boats slip past in the canal, on the bank of which they were pitched. Bogner felt thirsty and went into the dressing tent to get a drink of water. He was standing beside the pail when he chanced to look through on the other side.

Bessie was coming back from church, and a couple of the town boys were following her in an effort to attract her attention. As she reached the lot one of them stepped forward and caught her about the waist. There were a dozen others sitting by the fence watching the circus people, but they made no effort to help Bessie, and Bogner went bounding forward. Just as he came up the masquerade succeeded in stealing a kiss, but the next moment he measured his length upon the ground and Bogner stood over him waiting for him to rise.

The other men sprang forward to their townsman's assistance and fell upon Bogner, bearing him to his knees, but not before he had raised the old cry of "Hey, Rubel!" and others of the circus crew had come running around the corner of the tent.

Ten minutes later a dozen badly thrashed youths were stealing from the lot mouthing loud threats of vengeance, and Ben was kneeling beside Bessie, who had fainted in the excitement.

A dash of water brought her around, and she smiled up into the white face bending over her own.

"I'm all right," she whispered. "I was just scared, not hurt."

"I'm hurt," he answered back. "I'm hurt in the heart, Bess. I didn't know it until that young fool tried to kiss you, but then I was wise that I loved you. Can you ever forgive me for being such a brute, dear? You were all so much a part of my life that I didn't know I loved you. Will you forgive me, dear? Will you always ride with me through life?"

"After the way you treated me I don't see how you can expect me to say yes," she said faintly.

"I don't," he admitted, with despair. "But I'm going to," she added as Bogner turned away. "I think you've had your lesson."

"I guess I have," declared Ben. "I won't need to have it rubbed in either."

No "Shop Talk" There.

"There is one noticeable difference between a lot of divinity students and a group of college men interested in heathen culture," said the gray headed man. "The divinity students seldom talk shop. If you meet three or four men all of whom happen to be studying engineering or law or medicine, the conversation is likely to smack so strongly of the lecture hall that a layman can scarcely follow the drift of the talk. But with divinity students it is different. Very frequently I am brought into contact with small groups of young fellows who are preparing for the ministry, and I find that only on rare occasions do they bore outsiders by lugging in class room topics. This cannot mean that they are not interested in their profession or that they are ashamed to uphold their faith at all times; neither does it necessarily imply greater consideration for the uninitiated public. In fact, I am unable to explain their professional reserve on any grounds; but, whatever the cause, it is a most refreshing reticence."—New York Press.

An Island of Flowers.

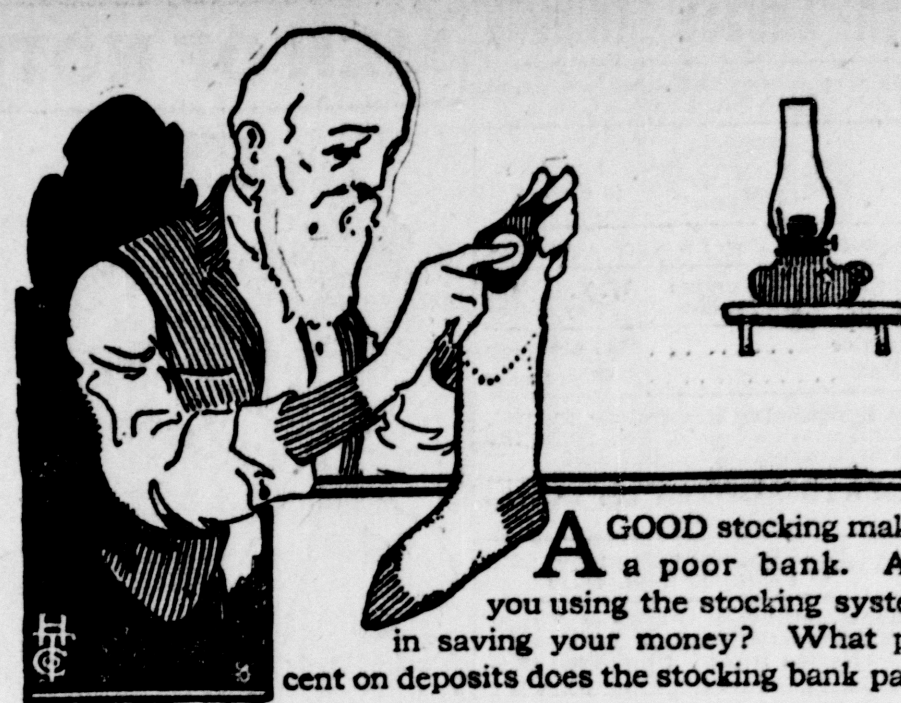
The Scilly Islands may very justly be termed flower islands, for a large part of their surface is given up to the cultivation of flowers, and the great majority of their people spend their lives in attending to the plants, from which all the wealth of the islands is drawn. The inhabitants have had other occupations before they settled down to flower growing. At one time they were wreckers, and at a later period they went into a more legitimate business and devoted themselves to the raising of early potatoes. There was money to be made out of them, and the islands prospered until prosperity bore its usual fruit in the shape of competition. The channel islanders took to growing potatoes, and the potato trade of the Scilly Islands was killed. Thereupon the islanders betook themselves to flower growing, giving the greater part of their attention to the narcissi. In St. Mary's alone nearly a quarter of the cultivated area of the island is devoted to flowers.

Too Big a Contract.

The wife of a prominent judge was making arrangements with the colored laundress of the village to take charge of their washing for the summer. Now, the judge was pompous and extremely fat. He tipped the scales at some 300 pounds.

"Missus," said the woman, "I'll do your washing, but I've gwine ter charge you double for your husband's shirts."

"Why, what is your reason for that, Nancy?" questioned the mistress. "Well," said the laundress, "I don't mind washing for an ordinary man, but I draws de line on circus tents, I sho' do."—Ladies' Home Journal.



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Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,866,601.93
Overdrafts	4,049.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	252,250.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources.	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks	551,495.85
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	208,797.45
Total	822,793.30

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	43,973.85
Circulation	246,000.00
Reserved for taxes	4,000.00
Deposits	3,451,820.97
Total	\$4,245,794.82

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"You're not looking well, Mrs. Giles. Surely you have lost a lot of flesh lately, have you not?" "I have that. I've lost me 'usband. He wighed nineteen stone when he died."

It's a wonder the tight squeezing in Wall street doesn't excite the envy of the corset truss.

Love laughs at locksmiths. In fact locksmiths won't even keep the worl from the door.

Jimson—"What became of that man who had twenty-seven medals for saving people from drowning?" Dock Worker—"He fell in one day when he had them all on, and the weight of 'em sunk him."

Haughty Lady (who has purchased a stamp)—"Must I put it on myself?" Clerk (very politely)—"Not necessarily, ma'am; it will probably accomplish more if you put it on the letter."

Oysters

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE



"NO DANGER" of dissatisfaction when you drink

NEBUER GINGER ALE

Not only is it strong in quality, refreshing in a high sense and absolutely pure, but it is also above the common every day sort a soft drink. Try it.

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BOTH PHONES

RAFTING SEASON MAY LAST LONGER

HIGHER WATER WILL ALLOW MOVEMENT OF LOGS

NAVIGATION IS NEAR CLOSE

Government Lights Will Be Extinguished for the Season on Upper River in a Few More Weeks

The rafting season this year will in all probability last until about the second week in November. The majority of the boats will go into winter quarters at this time and the government lights will go out soon after the 15th. Although navigation is not closed until the river freezes, and the wagon bridge is forced to keep fires going until that time, yet river traffic practically finishes with the going out of the lights. The high water at the booms in the north has raised the river somewhat and the rafters that were tied up a short time ago are again busy. While the water was extremely low, many of the saw mills along the river were shut down, but with the rise of the water have resumed operations.

TOBACCO CROP WILL BE SCANT

Some of the La Crosse county farmers have started to harvest the tobacco which is the farthest toward maturity. The tobacco crop this year is very uneven, in some places the crop is perfect, while in others it is nowhere near maturity. The 1907 crop will not compare favorably with the 1906 crop. While the plant has not been injured by worms, owing to the cool rains, the leaf is much smaller, and has not as much body as the last year's crop.

START WORK ON KANE STREET PAVEMENT

Work has been started in the Kane street paving job. The street will be macadamized from Logan to Livingston streets and when completed will be one of the nicest streets on the North side.

O. A. Bictson and family of Brookings, S. D., are spending a few days with relatives in La Crosse.

See for Yourself

whether coffee hurts you. Stop 10 days and try well-made

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

NORTH SIDE

MRS. KRELL BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. George H. Krell has returned to her home on the north side after an extended eastern tour.

She left the early part of the summer of Two Harbors, Minn., where she spent a few weeks with relatives, after which she embarked on a lake trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Here she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cozard, who accompanied her to Buffalo, where they visited Niagara Falls.

They went to the Jamestown exposition and also visited Lake Chautauque and other points of interest, spending six weeks at the home of Mrs. Cozard at Meadeville, Pa. The latter arrived in the city for a visit with her mother last evening.

KNIGHTS ENJOY OUTING SUNDAY

The North Side lodge of the K. of P. held an outing yesterday. The party were conveyed in launches up Black river to a point near Onalaska where they spent the entire day.

Supper and dinner was served at the grounds. Most of the day was spent in ball games and various other forms of amusement although some of the party spent their time fishing.

They returned after supper.

NARROW ESCAPE IN STOVE EXPLOSION

Mr. Michael Gausson, 1216 Charles street, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned Friday evening. A gasoline stove was the cause of the fire.

At the time of the explosion of the stove he was standing close to it, but with rare presence of mind extinguished the flames on his person first.

Although No. 4 responded to the call the flames had been extinguished before the arrival of the company.

NORTH SIDE WOMAN MUST WRITE POEMS

Wednesday afternoon the La Crosse Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Matthews, 1602 Avon street after the season's vacation.

Each member present at the first meeting will respond to her name at roll-call with an original poem on autumn.

BARTENDERS' AND DRUG CLERKS' GAME

Next Sunday at League Park is to be the scene of an interesting game of baseball between the Drug clerks and the bartenders.

The official lineup of the teams is not ready for publication but will be announced later.

NORTH SIDE BREVES

Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Houston, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and family.

Miss Maine of the North side has returned from Houston, Minn. She has been engaged to teach this winter at Pine Creek.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Button, 1608 Charles street.

Dr. R. M. I. Kinnear who was seriously injured by a fall caused by his slipping on a banana peel some time ago, is still confined to his bed, but is improving.

Miss Julia Carl of St. Paul is the guest of relatives on the North side.

Miss Natalie Johnson has left for Stoughton where she will resume her duties as school teacher.

Mrs. George B. Marvin, Jr., is the guest of friends and relatives in White Plains, New York.

Mrs. T. H. Allen and family, Mrs. Shark and family and Mr. F. Fairbanks spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Trinketts on St. Joseph's Ridge.

Miss Mattie Lean, who has been visiting her parents on the North Side, has returned to her home in Portland, Ore.

Miss Edna Borreson left for La Crosse where she will resume her duties as teacher in the schools at that place.

Mr. Walter Kelzer of Minneapolis is visiting his parents on the North Side. Mr. Kelzer is employed by the Northwestern telephone company in Minneapolis. He will return to Minneapolis tonight to resume his duties.

Mrs. Matt Osweller who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hokah, Minn., has returned to her home on the North side.

Mr. Jameson has returned from an extended visit at Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Joe Gehres and Frank Smith returned from a day's hunting trip yesterday and proudly displayed 21 Cucks.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks and Fancy Pieces

Some new patterns just in. Call and look, no obligations to buy.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

CITY NEWS

DELICIOUS CARAMELS—Pfund's SEEDS RECEIVED

The annual assignment of seed has been received for distribution by Congressman John J. Esch. A large number of the packages were mailed Saturday.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—Services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. L. Hollenbeck were conducted at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, 130 South Eighth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Oak Grove.

YEOMEN DANCE—The Yeomen will have a dance and meeting in their hall Thursday evening for friends and their families.

RIVER TRIP—Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Morgan are now enjoying a river trip on the Mississippi river on one of the Diamond Jo line steamers. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Miss Nora Thompson, daughter of Nels Thompson, the Fourth street clothier.

COMPANY LOSSES—Officials of the Milwaukee road claim that under the new 2 cent fare law in Minnesota the company pays out \$1.15 in passenger business for every dollar they take in. State officers, however, have proved that the 2 cent fare is profitable.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA—News has been received here of the death in California of Jacob T. Holmes, a former resident of Trempealeau.

BACK FROM VISIT—After about a month's visit in the eastern part of the state Sebastian Aunberger has returned to his home in this city. He visited at Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, and witnessed some of the Wisconsin league games. In Milwaukee he saw some good American association games.

MOVEMENT OF BOATS—The J. W. Van Sant and bow boat Lydia Van Sant went up river yesterday to Stillwater, where they will get a raft. The Alert went down river early this morning returning later with a large barge of brush.

LARGE SQUAD OUT—About 30 athletes joined the high school football quad at the first practice this afternoon, the largest number to try out for the team in many years. It is expected the number will reach fifty before long. From the material out a championship team is predicted.

DREDGING WORK—The La Crosse Dredging company, which has been at work this summer dredging at the Winona public baths and filling the Winona freight yards, are now dredging sand from behind the Schroth and Ahrens mill for Abell and Braley, Winona contractors.

MRS. JONES HURT—Mrs. W. W. Jones had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday evening at Fourth and King streets, while on her way to prayer meeting at the Congregational church. She slipped on a banana peel and fell with considerable force on the edge of the sidewalk. She escaped with a few painful bruises.

HARVEST TOBACCO—A hot wave during the last few days of August assisted wonderfully in maturing the season's crop of tobacco and the weather of the past week have been quite favorable for the harvest. There is a large amount of tobacco this season and it is doubtful whether it can all be harvested before the frost begins to appear about the 15th of September.

ARRESTED—George Winans, captain of the steamer W. W. Cowles, has been arrested at St. Paul for selling liquor without a license. The captain is known in this city. He was put under a \$200 bond, his hearing to come up on the 17th of September, to determine whether he is allowed to sell liquor with a government license when he had no city license, while disposing of it upon federal waters.

CIRCUIT CALENDAR—Clerk of Court Smith has received his circuit court calendars from the printer.

EXCURSION—Word has been received by Secretary C. S. Van Auker that Rushford and Spring Grove will send an excursion to the La Crosse Interstate fair on September 24th.

RETURNS HOME—E. E. Blashek has returned from a visit at Madison, South Dakota, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vidal and family. Mr. Blashek reports a fine crop in Dakota and says the recent month of dry weather has assisted the farmers to a great extent.

DUBUQUE LAYS UP—The steamer St. Paul arrived in Dubuque from the south Thursday evening and went to the bank at the Dubuque ice harbor for the season. The colored crew of deck hands were with the boat and after taking off the stores and putting it in shape for the winter, went back to St. Louis. The Sidney is now the only boat out for the remainder of the season.

BICYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE

Adolph Spika, son of Vit Spika, 1508 South Ninth street, ran into a speeding auto yesterday afternoon. The boy was going south on Eighth street and the auto was going west on Jackson street. He was not hurt, but the front wheel of his bicycle was slightly broken.

MRS. BANKER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death of Mrs. Barbara Banker, wife of John Banker, occurred Saturday at her home, 1623 Badger street, after an illness of about seven years. She was 47 years of age and was born in German.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence at 3 o'clock, the Odd Fellows auxiliary to be in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made at Oak Grove.

PERSONALS

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

George McGilvry of Spring Valley was in the city Saturday the guest of relatives and friends.

For Rent—Finest suite of offices in the city. Rooms 1 and 2 on floor above bank. Batavian National Bank.

H. C. Parsons of Macon, Mo., is the guest of Charles Ryndon, 127 South Seventh street.

Dr. Will Powell, craniologist of women. Register of Deeds F. H. Aiken, who has been visiting at Galesville for some time, has returned home.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

W. Junge of Germany, recently from New York, is in the city on a business visit. He is commercial traveler for imported hops and malt, representing a company in Germany. G. A. KREUGER, 1306 South Eighth. Baggage and Dray Line. New phone, 522 Green.

Mrs. Mary Gerrard returned from Shakopee, Minn., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick.

Miss Margarette Gerrard returned from the Minnesota state fair.

Mrs. E. S. Brieback has returned from a visit with friends at St. Paul and Stillwater.

Jacob Steiger, Jr., of West Salem was in the city calling on friends over Sunday.

Miss Luella Bell of this city has gone to South Bend, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Maxon.

Miss Jennie Bell has gone to Cleveland, O., where she will meet her cousin, Miss Daisy Huber. From there they will go to the latter home at Scranton, Pa.

Register of Deeds F. H. Aiken has returned from a visit at the fair at Galesville.

Miss Emma Grieser of Rushford has returned home after attending the funeral of her uncle, the late Prof. C. F. Hoffman.

A. B. Winegar of Madison is in the city for a few days visiting with friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. A. N. DeBell of San Francisco is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

C. M. Lasch has returned to his home in Winona after spending a few days in La Crosse.

J. A. Harnty and wife of Bagley, Wis., are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

C. M. Moore of Eau Claire was the guest of Ed. Newburg over Sunday. William Dawson of Ponton, Wis., is spending a few days in La Crosse transacting business.

E. A. Love of Belvidere has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Misses Anna and Lella Perry of Fond du Lac are the guests of friends in the city for a short time.

Albert Hall Nagel left this morning for Norwalk on a business mission.

D. G. McMillan left today for a short business trip at Madison and Milwaukee.

C. Austin of Sparta has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

E. K. Blehrud of Preston is calling on friends and old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

Fred Cox left this morning for Hatfield in the interests of the La Crosse Water Power company.

Miss Kate A. Elyte of Rushford has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid and Harry, Jr., left yesterday for Muscatine, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

D. S. Hunt of Sparta is spending a few days with friends in the city. Anton Pederson has returned to his home in Wausau after spending Sunday in La Crosse.

S. B. Greg of Billings, Mont., was renewing acquaintances in the city yesterday.

W. E. Erenson of Janesville is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

H. G. Reynolds has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after transacting business in the city.

William Rengen of Faribault is spending a few days with friends and old acquaintances about the city.

John Dietze has returned to his home in Winona after spending Sunday in La Crosse.

Walter S. Woods returned to Hatfield this morning after spending Sunday in La Crosse.

Leslie Larson of Granite Falls is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Ed. Darriel has returned to his home in Caledonia after transacting business here.

E. M. Carpenter of Wausau was visiting business acquaintances in the city Saturday.

E. W. Suter of Wausau was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

FURTHER TANGLES IN FENCE FIGHT

The Miller-Hoeschler "spite fence" controversy is not yet settled.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin has applied for an injunction to prevent Franz Miller from carrying out the threat that he "will tear down the fence." Attorney J. A. Daniels will take some other action, it is said, to have the fence removed.

One of the contestants will no doubt have to purchase the property of the other before the fight is ended. It is understood that Hoeschler has offered to either buy or sell his share, but that Miller absolutely refuses to have anything done, but wishes the obstruction to his property removed, not being content with a single opening in the fence, which was granted him by the supreme court. Hoeschler demands what Miller calls a ridiculous price for the worthless triangular strip which is the cause of the dispute.



THE VALUE in our Suits and Top coats is consistent throughout all the price grades—from \$10 to \$28 in suits, from \$10 to \$25 in Topcoats. The dollar's worth is there, for every dollar of the price a man elects to pay for his suit or Topcoat. Whether you buy a suit here for ten dollars or one at our highest grade price of 28 dollars you buy it with our guarantee—"As good as can be had at the price." Same of our Top Coats of course. Whatever money a man has to spend in clothes is well spent with us.

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Last Saturday was a record day in our Hat Department. The styles we have on display have met with great approval. New colors and shapes. Largest assortment at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$3.50.

The celebrated John B. Stetson and Roelofs Hats represented here, Stetson at \$3.50, Roelofs at \$3.00 and \$3.50. "Stetson Special" for which we have the exclusive agency, at \$5.00.

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Muslin Underwear

Odd lots to close in Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers.

GOWNS

Night Gowns made of good Muslin Cambric, or long cloth, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50, worth double.

LACE CURTAIN SALE

A chance to have a fine pair of lace curtains for little money. We must close them out and do it quick at 49c pair to \$2.00, worth double.

UNDERWEAR

Summer underwear will be a great deal higher next season. We have a lot of odds and ends to close at half price. Be on hand for bargains.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Some 50 coats, samples that were sent us to select our stock from. Must be closed out before our new stock arrives at \$2.98 to \$5.00 each.

BLANKETS

Cotton blankets twilled with short nap \$1.00 value at 65c pair.

TUESDAY GREAT BARGAIN DAY

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All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY
Wholesale
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VINOL
His Mistake.
Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies. Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first I thought I had discovered paradise!
There are so many kinds of mistakes that a man can go through life without repeating one and yet never do right.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MARKSMEN WANT SHOTS EACH YEAR

THE MILITIA COURTESY MEETS THEIR APPROVAL

JOHN RUSCHE LEADS SCORES

Considering the Strange Guns and Range Good Scores are Made by the Sharpshooters.

As a result of the invitation shoot between Company M, Wisconsin National guard, and the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association, at the militia range yesterday, a series of shoots between the two will be arranged for next season. Company M was the guest of the sharpshooters at the French island range a few weeks ago, and the contest yesterday was in return for these honors.

At the conclusion of yesterday's shooting, C. H. Rawlinson, captain of Company M, and John Mohr, one of the leading members of the sharpshooters, made addresses, in which they broached a scheme for a series of invitation shoots each season. Thus relations were established.

The scores of the sharpshooters, considering their ignorance of the Krag Jorgensen rifle, the militia weapon, and utter unacquaintance with the range, were good.

John Rusche led in the shooting, making a score of 65, considered excellent.

Following are the scores:

	200	300	400	500	600	Total
John Rusche	19	23	23	23	23	65
John Rusche	19	23	23	23	23	65
F. Mader	20	19	21	21	21	60
Dr. Gatterdam	22	19	16	16	16	57
W. Struss	17	17	16	16	16	50
Baker	16	16	14	14	14	46
John Mohr	16	19	8	8	8	43
J. Hafner	16	12	10	10	10	38
E. Ruprecht	16	12	8	8	8	36

Next season the shoots will begin early, and continue during the entire summer. It is expected that Company M and the sharpshooters will have several contests on the two ranges.

\$3,500 IN PRIZES

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will count for 2,400 votes. It can be readily seen, therefore, that securing subscriptions will increase the vote totals much more rapidly than collecting the coupons which appear in The Tribune.

An early start in a contest of this kind is half the battle. Those who enter the race should try and get as many votes as possible before the first announcement of names. Receipt books and advertising matter will be furnished free to all those who desire it. There is nothing compulsory about soliciting for subscriptions, but any one can readily see how a few orders to the Tribune will increase a candidate's total materially. Only cash in advance subscriptions count for votes. In sending in remittances in payment for subscriptions to The Tribune make same payable to The Tribune Publishing Company, La Crosse, Wis.

Every one who desires to vote in this contest, may do so, using for the purpose of voting the coupons clipped from The Tribune or the ballots secured on paid in advance subscriptions to this publication. OLD SUBSCRIBERS MAY SECURE VOTES IN THIS CONTEST BY PAYING IN ADVANCE AS LONG AS DESIRED. For instance: If a person is now getting The Tribune, and has paid for it until December 1 of this year, he can secure votes in this contest by paying in advance, dating the subscription from December 1. Those who are in arrears may secure votes by paying up all back dues, and for at least one month in advance.

The Contest Department.
The Contest Department of The Tribune is in the business office of The Tribune, Fifth and Jay streets. Those who are interested in the contest are invited to call and get acquainted with the manager of this department. He can help you win the prize you most desire. If you cannot call, write or phone—323 (old or new).

Get In and Win.
If you are eligible, enter this contest at once. You may win the brand new automobile, a \$400 piano or a \$60 diamond ring. If you are not eligible to compete, enter the name of your wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend or sweetheart, as the case may be, and so help her win one of the big prizes. Now is the time to get to work and win. Make as good a showing in the first published list as possible. If you announce your candidacy among your friends now, they will help you and you will get many votes before your competitors get into the game. You will not find vote-getting at all burdensome, as everyone in this locality likes The Tribune and will gladly save the coupons for you or pay up for a subscription. An early start is half the battle. Don't put off entering the race until the last minute. Send in your nomination today—NOW. For full information upon any point address or call up Contest Department of The Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

Occasionally a man goes to the races and picks a winner in spite of his judgment.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST—One belt and buckle on Fifth between Division and Main. Return to this office. Reward.

FOR RENT—Five room house, fine location. Inquire 220 North 8th st.

MRS. OLSON GIVEN ALL WITH DIVORCE

JUDGE HELM'S DECISION IS RECEIVED TODAY

OLSON WILL APPEAL CASE

Jurist Called in Decides Woman is Entitled to All She Claimed—the Husband Incapable

By the terms of the decision of Judge E. W. Helms, Hudson, Wis., who heard the now famous Olson divorce suit, a separation is granted Elenora Olson, defendant in the action, who asked for a decree in her answer to the complaint of George E. Olson. All of the property of the two, of which the New York Steam Dye Works, 618 State street, is the principal asset, is awarded to the defendant, Mrs. Olson, by the decree. Attorneys for Olson say they will appeal the decision.

The decision of Judge Helms, who sat on the bench in place of Judge Fruit, who relinquished his seat on an affidavit of prejudice, was received today by Clerk of the Circuit Court Russell Smith. The case was heard two weeks ago, the evidence, and arguments consuming several days.

Olson brought suit against his wife for divorce, and a division of the property, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. In the answer of the defendant, she asked for a separation, denying the allegations of her husband, but praying for a decree on the ground that her husband is an habitual drunkard. This was recognized by Judge Helms in his decision.

The claim of the plaintiff to the property, and the allegation that the defendant now controls between \$1,200 and \$1,500 of the plaintiff's, which she refuses to surrender, also was lost to the plaintiff.

Following are the findings of fact of Judge Helms.

1. The defendant was not guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment.
2. Plaintiff not guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment.
3. Plaintiff failed to provide for defendant.
4. Plaintiff is an habitual drunkard.

The court decided that the husband assisted in the business to the extent of \$900, and that the defendant had little or nothing at the time of her marriage, but accumulated the money in dispute by dint of hard labor. The value of the business is questioned, but the court fixed a value of \$800 on the machinery of the New York Steam Dye Works.

The court also decided that the defendant owns the business in La Crosse, and had \$700 on leaving Winona, Minn., for La Crosse. The judge also cited the fact that the plaintiff was incapable of running the business, and married at the age of 36, when he had accumulated nothing in life. The court finds the defendant the sole owner of the dye works, household goods, and other articles of the couple.

The conclusion is that the defendant is entitled to a divorce, and all the property, and that the plaintiff pay the costs of the action, except that the defendant play the clerk fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were married at St. Paul, Minn., on June 13, 1904. For a while they resided there, and then moved to Red Wing, Minn., where the husband misbehaved, later going to Winona, and then coming to La Crosse. The New York Steam Dye works was established, Mrs. Olson taking the management of the concern. Here the quarrels between the two were marked, and culminated in several assaults, and an injunction suit by the husband to restrain his wife from taking possession of the property.

MOTHER OF MRS. PAMPERIN HURT

Mrs. F. P. Blumenfeld, mother of Mrs. Paul M. Pamperin, who has called on her daughter in this city many times and is well known here, was badly injured in a runaway sometime ago, at her home in Milwaukee, and is still ill.

Mrs. P. M. Pamperin of La Crosse has just returned from a visit of five weeks in Milwaukee, and tells of the accident, which greatly shocked her as it occurred between the time she left La Crosse and her arrival in Milwaukee. The horse became frightened by an auto and she was thrown upon the pavement receiving injuries from which she is still convalescing.

MRS. DON WILLIAMS SUCCEUMS AT TOMAH

Mrs. Don Williams, sister of Mrs. J. W. Sonnes, formerly of this city, died at her home at Tomah a few days ago. She was 41 years of age and was born at Iron Ridge, Wis. Those who survive are three children, Lester, Nellie and Robert and five sisters as follows: Mrs. James Whitehead of Medford, Minn.; Mrs. John Whitehead of Eureka, Wis.; Mrs. J. W. Sonnes of Portland, Ore.; formerly of La Crosse; Mrs. Frank Smith of Waupun, Wis.; and Miss Rose May Loope, Portland, Ore.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER A CORPORATIONIST

DENVER, Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan today refused to take a hand in his daughter's political work in the Denver Woman's Democratic club. She is president of the organization. Bryan received word that his daughter had fallen into the hands of the wives of the corporation wing of the democratic party. He declined to discuss his daughter's activity, but said he always regarded woman's suffrage as an experiment.

POLITICIANS GET TOGETHER THIS WEEK

CONFERENCE OF IMPORTANCE ON AT MILWAUKEE

ESCH, MORRIS, TSCHARNER

Are Among the Local Politicians Represented and La Follette May Make Announcement

A number of the leading politicians of the state will be in Milwaukee during the next few weeks to attend various conventions and conferences.

It is supposed that these conferences will bring together some of the strongest state politicians, and that they will make provisions for platforms for the next campaign.

Among those who are to go to Milwaukee are Congressman John J. Esch, Senator Morris, Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier and also Senator La Follette.

Importance of Meetings.
The Milwaukee state fair will be on and the conferences to be held at that time are of importance. It is expected that Senator La Follette will use his power to exact pledges from his friends for the support of District Attorney McGovern of Milwaukee, for governor, and Lenroot for United States senator.

Senator Morris has been called there to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state board of normal regents, who will again consider the question of a site for the new Milwaukee normal school and the plans for the La Crosse normal.

Mr. Tscharnier is attending the postmaster's convention and will give an address which will bear upon the political liberties and influence of postmasters.

Presidential Candidate.

It is also said that Senator La Follette will discuss at these conferences the form in which he will make his announcement of candidacy for the presidency.

LA CROSSE TO HAVE

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Mr. Dahle and son-in-law will make known their plans, and announce the date for the opening of the institution.

The Lienlokken building formerly was the home of the old Lienlokken bank, which was established in La Crosse by John Lienlokken in 1891. The institution closed its doors in 1896. Jens Lienlokken, secretary of the La Crosse Fire Agents' association, had quarters in the bank and conducted the insurance department.

"An option has been secured on the bank building by Mr. Dahle, of Mt. Horeb, and his son-in-law," said Mr. Lienlokken today. "I expect them here this week to close the deal for the property. They may purchase it, and if not for sale, will lease it for a term of years."

"The bank will be a state institution, and have a capital of at least \$50,000, I understand. I know little of the details, except that I have granted an option on the building. Repairs will be necessary before the place can be used as a bank. I expect the new bankers will start as soon as possible. J. K. Johnson, of Wabasha, Minn., owns the building, and I am his agent here. The son-in-law of Mr. Dahle made a trip to Wabasha, and had a conference with him."

Mr. Dahle is an acquaintance of Representative Esch. "Mr. Dahle was a member of the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congress," said Mr. Esch today. "He was succeeded by Congressman Adams of Madison."

"Mr. Dahle is an influential man in his home town, Mt. Horeb, and in central Wisconsin. He owns a large department store at Mt. Horeb, and a bank, and also several creameries."

PROF. C. F. HOFFMAN IN LAST REPOSE

The body of Prof. C. F. Hoffman was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon, the Odd Fellows, with C. F. Klein officiating, being in charge of the services at the grave.

At the residence, 922 State street, the services were conducted by the Rev. Julius Gamm, of the German Lutheran church, who paid high tribute to the useful career of the deceased, and touched upon his past vocation as a teacher of music and composer in words of high praise.

Miss Irma Shackley and Mrs. J. S. Lowe rendered several vocal selections, and the floral offerings bespoke the great esteem in which he had always been held by his many relatives and friends.

VAN AUKEN GOES TO STATE FAIR

Secretary C. S. Van Auker of the Inter-state Fair association, and Jesse Brenner, left last evening for Milwaukee and Chippewa Falls fair and will bring several engagements, direct to La Crosse.

REV. HOAG RECOVERING

Rev. John W. Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church, is rapidly improving at the La Crosse hospital after submitting to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hoag was taken sick last week and Friday was removed to the hospital where he submitted to an operation.

A cup must be bitter that a smile will not sweeten.—French.

APPLY TO ESCH FOR TROUT FRY

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY ANGLERS WANT GAME FISH

GET FIFTY-ONE APPLICATIONS

Congressman Sends Them to the Fish and Game Department; May Grant Request

Fifty-one applications for brook trout in the streams in Trempealeau county were received today by Representative John J. Esch from the members of the Trempealeau Rod and Gun club. The applications were endorsed and forwarded to the United States fish commission, Washington, for action. It is probable the applications will be granted, and fish distributed this season.

The applications came from members in the southern, and middle sections of the county. When stocked with brook trout, the streams will furnish the best trout fishing in the state, it is expected.

Following are the applicants:
W. S. Wadleigh, Galesville, 10 applications, streams in vicinity of Galesville.

E. E. Kerting, Arcadia, 19 applications, streams in vicinity of Arcadia.

E. S. Immel, Plavi, deputy game warden, Trempealeau county, 4 applications, streams in vicinity of Blair.

William Lambert, Independence, 7 applications, streams in vicinity of Independence.

R. S. Cowie, Whitehall, 11 applications, streams in vicinity of Whitehall.

The branch of the club at Eleva, in the northern part of the county, near Beef slough, made no applications. The streams here were stocked some weeks ago.

The government station at Manchester, Ia., is almost depleted of the stock of fingerling brook trout. Repairs were made to the basins, and the stock distributed. In event fingerling are awarded, the stock probably will come from the government hatchery at Duluth, Minn. If fingerling are used, the distribution will be made this fall.

"I have endorsed the applications and sent them to the United States fish commission at Washington," said Mr. Esch today. "I expect an answer in a few days, and think the commission will grant the applications."

SHAW, GREATEST OF DRAMATIST LOST BUT SOON FOUND

LONDON, Sept. 9.—George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist, is missing, and there is a hint of tragedy in his disappearance.

Shaw left Wales some time ago for a "ramble," and has not since been heard from. His wife is ignorant of his whereabouts and his friends fear that he has met with foul play.

BARMOUTH, Wales, Sept. 9.—After a night lost in the Welsh mountains George Bernard Shaw arrived safely at Dolgelly today.

SEEKS JAIL WITH WIFE, IS REFUSED

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—John E. McCaffrey, a convicted postal carrier, kept a promise he made Judge H. M. Landis at the time he was sentenced to one year for pilfering the mails, and reported at the Bridewell today with his wife. The authorities refused admission, because there were no commitment papers. Landis granted a respite of sixty days to allow the man to care for his family. The judge is out of the city and McCaffrey must roam free until he returns.

ROOSEVELT & BRYAN ON CLEVELAND STUMP

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—In the contest between Mayor Tom L. Johnson and Congressman Theodore E. Burton, as the democratic and republican nominees for mayor, the endorsement of Mr. Burton's candidacy by President Roosevelt may be followed by a speech here by the president later in the campaign, while Bryan may speak for Johnson.

WORK TO SAVE 200 PRISONERS IN FLAMES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 9.—Up to today no word has come from the two hundred men in Las Esperanzas, Mexico, cut off by flames following a mine explosion. Rescue parties are working furiously.

WILL NOT CALL OUT LEASED WIRE MEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—It is officially denied by the telegraphers that five hundred operators employed by brokers and newspapers having leased wires will be called out.

SONS OF KAISER MUST STAND INSPECTION

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—One hundred thousand soldiers are participating in the annual army maneuvers. The Kaiser spent the night on the field near Hanover. His five sons must stand inspection with their regiments.

After being given away at the altar, many a bride discover that she has been sold.

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LONGWORTH SAYS PRESIDENT MAY ACCEPT NOMINATION

HONOLULU, Sept. 9.—Congressman Longworth, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, in talking to a press representative here, said:

"President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for renomination unless the entire country demands it. He has firmly made up his mind to stick to this course, and only a more widespread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination."

JOHN PAMPERIN LEAVES \$50,000

John Pamperin, president of the Pamperin Cigar company, and a pioneer of La Crosse, who died Aug. 10, left an estate of approximately \$50,000. No inventory of the estate has been made, though the will has been filed, and the hearing of the application for an administrator will be heard before Judge Brindley in the morning. Louis A. Pamperin and Paul Pamperin are named as executors in the will.

Louis A. Pamperin, Paul M. Pamperin, Anna Pamperin, Udo Pamperin, Philadelphia, Pa., and Clara Pamperin, the widow, each receive \$2,000. The remainder is to be held in trust by the executors of the estate, and the widow is to receive \$1,000 each year from the earnings of the property. If the earnings are not this sum, the executors are authorized to sell a part of the property to make up the amount.

On the death of Mrs. Pamperin, the daughter, Anna, is to receive \$25,000, provided she is not married. The remainder of the estate is to be divided among the children, Louis, Paul, Anna, Udo and Mrs. Percy Wiggenshorn, a daughter, in equal shares.

The will was drawn on June 4, 1903.

ANTI-ORIENTAL RIOTS NOT ENDED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 9.—Further rioting is expected here as the result of an anti-oriental demonstration which culminated in an attack Saturday on the Chinese and Japanese quarters. The Japanese special envoy has demanded an apology from the mayor. The latter says he may do so, but declares he had no intention of allowing the city to pay for the \$75,000 damage done Japanese property.

In the riot, 2,000 Chinese were driven from their homes and \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed. Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir of British Columbia was burned in effigy by 10,000 laboring men at the close of a parade and an anti-oriental demonstration.

NEW ROOM ADDED TO ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Another room has been added to the St. James school on Windsor street. This makes six teachers with grades similar to those of the public school, with the latest books and most up-to-date equipment. The school is considered one of the best in the city. The attendance last season was so large that the rooms were overcrowded, but it was impossible to arrange for the new room at that time on account of the scarcity of teachers.

TRY OUT THIRD BASEMAN.

Asa Burfield, a third baseman from La Crescent, Minn., is receiving a tryout with the Champs this afternoon. He is expected to make good.

SEWER COMMITTEE MEETS

There will be a special meeting of the sewer committee tomorrow evening in the small council chamber.

Any woman who knows anything about men never ask one if her hat is on straight.

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WANT LOWER RATE

MANUFACTURERS SAY 20 CENTS IS HIGH

Would Be Bad for Smaller Manufacturers

The La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Union is making all possible efforts to have the former 25 cent minimum rate restored and want the new 40 cent minimum freight rate abolished by all the railroads.

Action

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST**WRECK DEAD NOW
NUMBERS FOURTEEN****THREE MORE INJURED AT WATERLOO SUCCUMB****JURY BEGINS PROBE TODAY**Will Seek Cause of Catastrophe—
Postponed Because of Condition
of Testimony of Train Crew

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 9.—Fourteen deaths now have resulted from the wreck of Rock Island passenger train No. 31 at Norris siding Friday morning, three of the injured having died at the local Presbyterian hospital. More accurate reports from the scene of the wreck, received this morning, were that only eleven were dead Friday night, the earlier statement as to the number of unidentified persons having been erroneous.

Dispatches told of the presence there of B. K. Christy, reported among the dead. The body supposed to have been his was taken to the morgue at Cedar Falls and identified there. The head had been torn entirely off, and the supposed identification was made from letters in the pockets. This body and another, which was thought to have been identified Friday, are now included in the list of unknown victims.

Corrected List of Dead.
Following is the corrected list of victims, and the places to which the remains will be sent:

BENJAMIN B. CLIVER, Cincinnati.
JOHN N. WATSON, Iowa City.
WILLIAM GOODWIN, Vinton, Ia.
J. H. DOUGLAS, Waterloo.
JOSHUA A. NEWELL, Waterloo.
J. D. LAMPHIER, Shell Rock, Ia.
P. I. BARRON, Dewar, Ia.
HENRY COLEMAN, Charles City, Iowa.
WILLIAM H. MYERS, Burlington, Iowa.
LESLIE LOVEJOY, Hastings, Minn.
TIPODAN TAZA, Hammond, Ind.
BEEMAN, address unknown.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED.
Today Coroner E. L. Rohlf of Blackhawk county empaneled a jury to investigate the wreck and will endeavor to fix the blame. The postponement of the investigation was due to the condition of members of the train crew.

**YEGGS BLOW SAFE
IN DAKOTA STORE****POSTOFFICE MONEY IS NOT TOUCHED****ARE CAUGHT ROBBING TRAIN**Band Also Operates in Wisconsin at
Amena, Where \$500 Is Secured.
Boy Hears Men at Work

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 9.—The safe in the store of Edwards Brothers, general merchants, at McCanna, was blown open early and \$65 secured by robbers, who made their escape. The store was entered through the back door, which was force dopen.

Tools stolen from a blacksmith shop and the Great Northern section house were used by the burglars. The combination of the safe was knocked off and nitroglycerin poured into opening.

The door was completely blown off and the safe badly shattered. With the money was about \$600 in checks, but the robbers left the checks in front of the safe. A large amount of money in the safe was missed. The method of robbing the safe makes the authorities believe that it was the work of men not skilled in safe blowing. The postoffice is located in the Edwards store, but the money belonging to the government and the stamps were not molested.

Gang Found in Car.
ARLINGTON, S. D., Sept. 9.—A gang of car robbers was rounded up on the freight train on the Hastings & Dakota line, near Britton, and were bound over to the January term of circuit court Saturday.

The racketsman on the train saw something flying from one of the car doors. He stopped the train and investigated. Two men jumped from the train as soon as it slowed up. Three others were found in the car, in the act of rifling boxes and clothing.

The train was backed up for a mile, and a large amount of goods was picked up. The passenger train that followed picked up sixteen cases and boxes of dry goods that had been thrown off by the same men further back. They are supposed to have been part of a regularly organized gang, stealing from the trains to

supply peddlers and small merchants in obscure country places.

Thieves Get \$500.
ALMENA, Wis., Sept. 9.—C. J. Johnson's safe was blown at Paskin at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. A boy who was sleeping in the store fired two shots but the night was so dark the burglars could not be seen. The safe was wrecked but contained nothing but books.

This is the same store where a safe was blown last summer and the whole town held off at the point of revolvers while a third charge was put in before the safe was opened and \$500 secured. A three days' chase on that occasion ended with the escape of the burglars.

Officers are looking for the last marauders, but so far have found no trace of them.

PLOW CUT POISONS**SIBLEY COUNTY
FARMER IS DEAD****Leg Torn by Implement,
Dies in Week**

ST. PETER, Minn., Sept. 9.—Injuries which he received a week ago proved fatal yesterday, when August Palmquist, twenty-four years old, died at the home of Mrs. Goodman in Sibley township, Sibley county. Palmquist had one of his legs nearly severed from his body when his team ran away with a gang blow he was using, but blood poisoning was the direct cause of his death.

When Palmquist was hurt he had stopped to clean the weeds from his plow. The flight of a flock of blackbirds from a neighboring corn field frightened his team, and they ran fully two blocks before they collided with a telephone pole and were stopped.

Palmquist was pulled along under the plow the entire distance, and after he had been taken out it was found that the plowshare had cut through his left hip, severing the flesh and tearing the muscles. For a time it was thought he might recover, but blood poisoning set in and he died just a week after he was hurt.

**KENOSHA HORLICK
CRICKETERS CONTEST**

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 9.—On the college campus the Horlicks and Kenosha cricket elevens played a game in cloudy weather which resulted in a tie, 31 and 31. It was a bowlers' wicket. The game was stubbornly contested, the teams being evenly matched in every department. The features was the all around playing of Parker for Racine and the bowling of Shields and Tyler of Kenosha, the latter doing the hat trick, taking three wickets with three successive balls.

A MOMENT'S THOUGHT ABOUT DOMESTIC FUEL

If you think for a moment of the one who stays at home and appreciates an even temperature in the home and then to this thought add the arguments in favor of and against the various kinds of domestic fuel, we believe the careful buyer will be interested.

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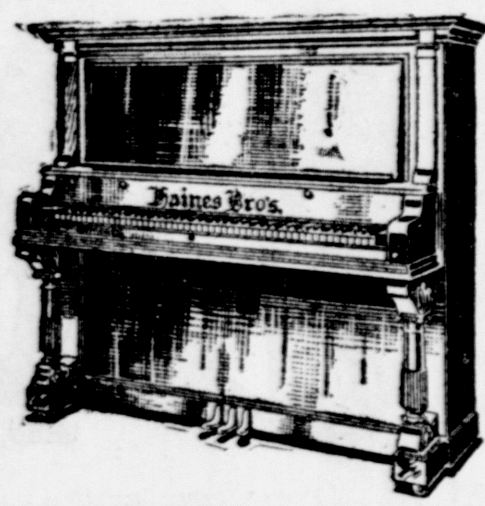
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QUALIFIED.

She—I will confess that I want to marry a title.
He—Well, I'm chairman of the board of directors of our Neighborhood Croquet Club.

A BUSINESS WOMAN.

When she had carefully asked the grocer the price of pineapples, and he had answered twenty cents apiece, she threw up her hands and exclaimed:

"Twenty cents! Will you just think of that!"

"Very scarce, ma'am," said the grocer. "Ah, but if I had a husband with the business head on him that I've got I'd be selling you pineapples by the thousand instead of asking the price."

"Yes?"

"It's not five years ago that a man came along and offered my husband one hundred acres of pine land in the Adirondacks for ten dollars an acre, and we had the money in the house to pay for it."

"And go to raising pineapples, eh?" queried the grocer without a smile.

"What else, sir? I told my husband to bargain at once, but while I was out asking how many pineapples we could reckon on to a pine tree he let the fellow get away from him and we've never seen him since. I'm saying to you that there's nothing like a business head on a man or woman, and being here I'll take a dozen clothes-pins and count 'em out myself. As I was saying, if my husband

only had my business head on his shoulders—

The grocer counted up the clothes-pins



Carelessly asked the grocer the price of pineapples.

after she had gone and discovered she had taken three dozen for one.

JOE KERR.



KINDLY ASSISTED.

He was a man whose clothes were patched but clean, and one look into his face was enough to show that although he might be hard up himself he had a feeling for those who were worse off. He left the elevator at the seventh floor and en-



He was a man whose clothes were patched, but clean.

tered the gorgeous suite of rooms of the Jim Crow Mining Company and said to the smiling gentleman who came forward:

"You have a mine in Colorado?"

"We have, sir."

"You are advertising stock at five cents on the dollar?"

"We are."

"It will soon be worth ten per cent. above part?"

"Not the slightest doubt of it."

"But you are willing to let the public in on the ground floor and divide a good thing with them?"

"That's it—that's the idea."

"You feel for ministers and widows and orphans?"

"We do, in particular."

"This Jim Crow mine is certain to be a hummer?" continued the caller.

"Just as sure as the sun is to rise tomorrow."

"All you need is money enough to hang on until you strike the great lode that you know is there somewhere?"

"That's it. The minute we strike that lode we are all millionaires."

"Well, I'm willing to do my part. Take this as a free gift to help you hang on. I give it willingly. I am a philanthropist myself. In fact, I made the green goods business what it is."

He laid seven cents on the desk and turned away and was seen no more. He had waited for no thanks. He hadn't wanted to see the tears of gratitude that sprang to the eyes of the President of the Jim Crow as he realized that he could now go forward and bring joy to ten thousand happy homes. JOE KERR.

WHEN THE GEORGIA HOBOS ARRIVE.

Wearry—Wot's de matter wid yer, old man, yer looks so downhearted?
Dusty—Oh! nothin' much. I wuz thinkin' of de competition we would have around here when Georgia goes dry.

DISENCHANTED.

She sat at a table opposite
The seat I always occupied.
Her dress was silk, a perfect fit,
With frills of lace attached to it;
Her silvery speech was full of wit;
Her face by smiles was beautified.

I marked her eyes, her satin skin,
The while my heart gave many a throb;
Her snowy brow, her dimpled chin,
And wished that I her heart might win.
Alas! why did she then begin
To eat her corn from off the cob?



Night and Morning.

Where the pale moon glints o'er the ocean wave
And the weeds to the dark rocks cling,
Inspired by the sea and the hour, he gave
Her a beautiful solitaire ring.

But when next day, as her train went out,
His eyes grew suddenly dim,
For he knew that beautiful ring, beyond doubt,
Would never come back to him.

THE DAY'S FABLE.

One day the Fox went to the Lion as the ruler of all the beasts in the forest and said:

"O, wise and just decider of all disputes, I have suffered wrong and injustice until I have finally decided to lay the matter before you."

"You don't look as if you were suffering much," replied the Lion, "but go ahead and state your case. I am ever ready to hear and decide."

"It is this, O compendium of wisdom. You know that I love the Hare."

"That is, you love to eat her?"

"Yes, that's what I meant. There is nothing in my opinion to equal fricassee Hare. You also know that the Hare is bob-tailed."

"Such is my observation."

"Well, I pursue her. I gain on her. I get within a foot of her, and I can get no nearer and have to give up the chase. If she only had a tail a foot long I could seize it and she would be mine. I think you see the point—I think you do."

"Yes, I have a glimmering of it. What is it you desire?"

"That you should issue an edict to the effect that all Hares at once proceed to grow tails a foot long. I ask it in the name of justice and fairness."

The Lion said that he wanted a day to think the matter over, and he took it, and the next day he sent for Reynard and announced:

"I see the justice of your claim, and I have decided to issue the edict you asked for."

exclaimed the Fox.

"And I have further decided," continued the Lion, "I have decided in favor of the Hare."

"Son of Wisdom, but thou art great!"

ness to the long-tailed Hares, to issue an

edict that all the Foxes are to have their teeth drawn from this date on!"

Moral:

The trap we set for the other fellow often catches our own feet.

JOE KERR.



THE PRICE.

Stranger—See here, if I decide to stay here for a week or so how much is it going to cost me?

Clerk (of the swell summer hotel)—You can answer that best yourself. How much have you got?

STRAIGHT BUSINESS.

The wind howled and the rain fell, but he did not mind it.

The evening paper said that a thousand children were crying for bread on the East Side, but he only smiled as he read the news.

Jacob Harrow was rich, pompous and hard-hearted. The cost of the cigar he was puffing in his library this evening would have bought Senator Platt a baby carriage, but if he thought had crossed his mind he would have told the Senator to go to Texas and carry the baby on his shoulder.

A soft knock at the door. Jacob smiled in decision.

A second knock. Jacob said to himself that if it was repeated he would go out



I've returned to my own country and set up a laundry.

and knock the tramp's head off.

A third knock, and he threw the door wide open and had just spat on his hands to deliver an upper-cut when a female form pushed past him into the house. He shut the door and turned and gazed and then thundered out:

"Countess Cassarina, what do you here?"

"Father," replied a sweet, low voice, "I am your daughter. I fell in love with an Italian Count. He told me that he had \$70 in cash and owned a marble quarry. You said he was a liar by the clock, but I believed in him and fled far away to get married. You were right and I was wrong."

"But I will never forgive you!" thundered the father.

"I cannot ask or expect you to. I am here on straight business. I have left the Count. I have returned to my own country to set up a laundry. You patronize a Chinaman and pay him eight cents a shirt. I'll do the work just as good or better for seven. What do you say? A penny saved is a penny earned."

"I'll do it. Call tomorrow for the first two shirts, and don't iron any wrinkles into the bosoms. Good-night."

JOE KERR.

HER EASY METHOD.

"Really," she said, "I don't see how any one can lose money in stocks. As I understand it, the theory is very simple. All you have to do is to buy when they're clear down and sell when they're clear up."

"True," he admitted, "but suppose they were not clear down when you thought they were, and instead of going up after you had given an order to buy they kept on going down. What would you do then?"

"Why," she replied, with a bright, confident smile, "I'd just tell the broker I was only joking when I made the deal."

DIG! DIG! DIG!

Soon the summer will be over.
Then will come the chilly snap;
And our top-coat will awaken
From its camouflaged nap.



INDISCRETION.

Dorothy—I am filled with ecstasy whenever I surrender myself to the embrace of the waves.
Pauline—Really, your love affairs do not interest me.



"Weary was arrested for sellin' his vote for one dollar."
"Orful! He orter git ten years fer cuttin' de reglar price!"

HE WENT FOR REST.

"My nerves were a little out of whack,"

said the drummer, "and I paid a doctor to look wise and tell me that I ought to go to the country for two or three weeks and sleep until 9 o'clock every morning. I knew a man who knew just the place to go, and about the middle of July away

All whistling, singing, laughing and disputing. Windlass of the old well working every three minutes. Doors on the bang. Hired man wishing he was John D. Rockefeller.

"5:30.—Breakfast over. More noise. All kinds of noises. Choice assortment of noises. Counted four hundred separate and distinct noises besides the noise of a mowing machine.

"6 o'clock.—Got up. Went down stairs. Went out of the house. Took a walk. Kept on walking until I reached the city and the doctor's office and then punched his head. Found that the punching cured my nerves at once. That's all."

JOE KERR.



Punched his head.

I went. Found the farm a dream. The only fear I had was that it would be too quiet. I went to bed early and prepared to get about 14 hours' sleep."

"And what happened?" was asked as he smiled ruefully.

"Well, I will read you my diary and you can get a good idea. It is as follows:

"3 A. M.—Cows began to moo and hogs to grunt.

"3:30.—Hired man got up and whistled and sang. Geese and ducks squawked and hens cackled.

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"5 o'clock.—All out of bed except me.

AFTER THE BUMP.

Rooter—You say the two fielders both tried to get the ball and bumped into each other. Where was their coach?

Fann—Oh! they didn't want a coach, an ambulance was what they needed just then.

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To the Young Women (Married or Single) of La Crosse, La Crosse County and Vicinity in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa

THE PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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purchased from Fred Leithold. First class in every respect. Brand new, handsome, hand carved case.

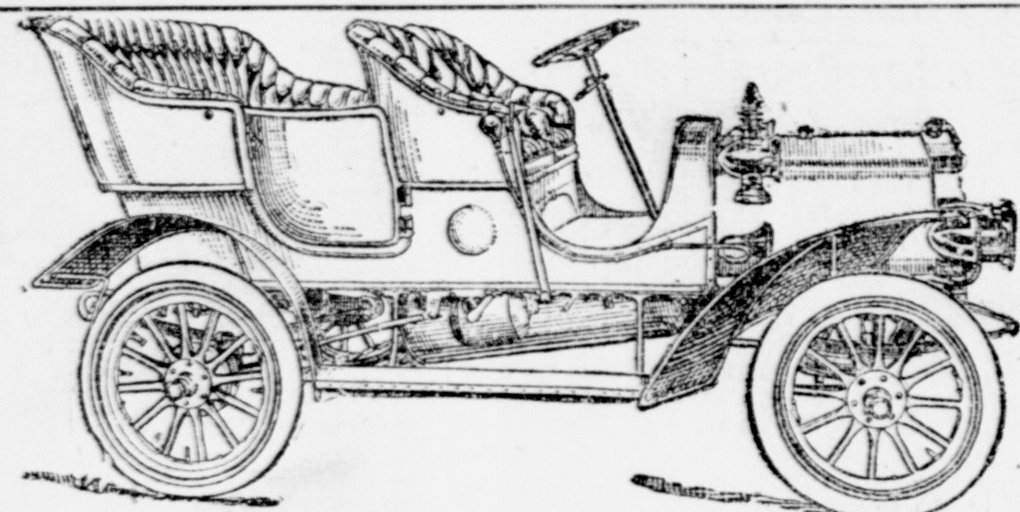
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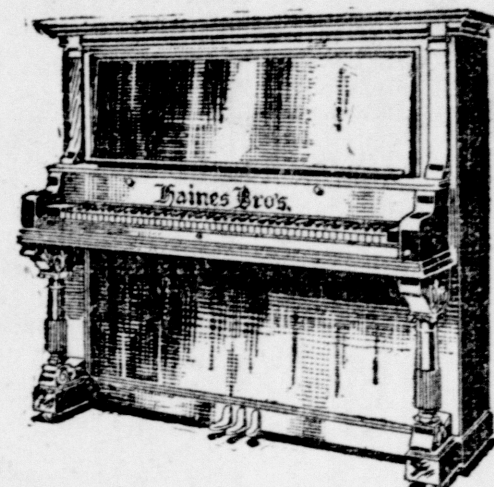
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Bros.

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The Young Women to Receive These Valuable Awards Will Be Selected By Popular Vote of Tribune Readers and Friends of Contestants According to the Accompanying Manner of Balloting.

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(On subscriptions in the city of La Crosse)

	Votes Allowed	New.	Old.	Price
One month's subscription to Daily Tribune	100	50		\$.35
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Six months' subscription to daily Tribune	1000	500		2.50
One year's subscription to daily Tribune	2400	1200		5.00

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	New.	Old.	Price.
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PAYMENTS IN ARREARS:

Votes will be allowed on arrear payments only when a payment for at least one month in advance is made. Votes will not be issued on receipts. Ask for votes when paying your subscription.

A COUPON IN EACH COPY OF THE DAILY TRIBUNE

Besides the votes issued on subscriptions, there is a coupon printed in each issue of THE TRIBUNE, which, when cut out, name filled in, and brought or sent to the contest department of THE DAILY TRIBUNE, La Crosse, Wis., will count for from one to ten votes. These ballots are good for one week only, and must be polled before the expiration of the date printed on each one. The votes issued on subscriptions are good until the end of the contest.

NOTE—Any candidate entering this race does so only by agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations as made by the Tribune from time to time, which in every case will be final and absolute.

TWO FREE TRIPS TO CHICAGO AND RETURN FOR EARLY WORK

As a special inducement for early work and effort in this contest the Tribune will award two free trips to Chicago and return with three days' hotel bills in the Windy City to the contestant who secures the largest number of votes during the first three weeks of the race ending Saturday night September 28. The candidate winning the trips may choose any person she desire to accompany her and the round trip tickets and hotel accommodations for three days will be furnished both persons.

The prize will not be awarded by the largest number of votes to a contestant's credit in any published list as all candidates may withhold subscription ballots if desired but will be based upon the records kept by the Tribune Company. All votes are issued in duplicate and therefore a complete record is maintained. The candidate who secures the largest number of votes as shown on the Tribune's books between this date and Saturday, September 28th, will be awarded this grand special prize. The special prize will not be awarded, however, until the contest itself has closed. Neither will the winner be declared until that date. October 26th a detailed statement will be made of the amount of business turned in by the various contestants the first three weeks of the race and the winner of this special prize made known together with the number of votes which won the extra premium.

HOW THE \$3500.00 IN PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

There are three valuable prizes to EACH ONE of the eight districts. These prizes consist of one of the \$60 diamond rings, one of the gold watches and one of the business college scholarships. The candidates securing the largest number of votes in each one of the eight districts, after the capital prizes have been awarded, will be the recipient of one of the handsome rings.

The grand, or capital, prize of this contest is the \$1250 Buick Touring car. This machine will be awarded to the contestant who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest regardless of district limitations. The \$400 Haines piano is the second capital prize and will be awarded the contestant having the largest number of votes in the entire contest regardless of district limitations after the Buick Automobile has been awarded. Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes accorded candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes accorded candidates in other districts except in the instance of the capital prizes.

EVERY YOUNG WOMAN IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Who is a resident of La Crosse, La Crosse county or vicinity in Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa. Read over the section of this advertisement relative to the division of districts, determine which one you are in, and write same on vote blank printed on another page of this paper. Persons living in any one district or city may vote for their favorite, no matter from what district she may be entered, provided she resides within the confines of the territory covered by this contest, using for the purpose of voting coupons clipped from the daily paper or the ballots secured by subscribing for THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE. Those who are already subscribers to THE DAILY TRIBUNE may secure votes in this contest by paying in advance as long as desired. See note above in regard to payments in arrears.

WIN A BRAND NEW BUICK AUTO

YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY, and with but very little effort, too. The Buick is conceded to be the best popular priced machine on the market today. It has a speed of from 30 to 40 miles an hour—fast enough for any one. It can climb any hill any automobile can and is built to stand the test of time and more than the usual wear and tear. You won't be disappointed when you see it. It is on exhibition at the present time in front of THE TRIBUNE office, corner J and Fifth

THE CONTEST DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIBUNE, LA CROSSE, WIS.

The office of the Contest Manager is in the Business Office of THE TRIBUNE, where he may be found at all times. If you are interested in this contest call and see him or call up Phone 323.

In Order to Equalize Competition The Field of the Tribune Has Been Divided Into Eight Districts As Follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER 1.—All territory in the city of La Crosse bounded on the east by Tenth street, on the north by Black River, on the south by the city limits, and on the west by the Mississippi river.

DISTRICT NUMBER 2.—All territory in the city of La Crosse bounded on the east by city limits, on the north by the Black river, south by city limits, and on the west by Tenth street.

DISTRICT NUMBER 3.—All of North La Crosse bounded on the east by city limits, on the south by the Black river, on the west by the Mississippi river, and on the north by city limits.

DISTRICT NUMBER 4.—All of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson and Wood counties, Wisconsin, and all territory north.

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CONTEST OPENS

Tuesday, Sept 10.
At 6 A. M.

CONTEST CLOSES

Sat. Oct. 26th
At 10 P. M.